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Fifteen members of the union were arraigned on charges of conspiracy to commit violence during the twelve-week strike last year against the second - hand sewing machine industry. Eight pleaded guilty and will be sentenced Jan. 8.

The seven others, including Rubin Worsager, 27, the union's business agent, and Sol Friedman, 24, the union's delegate, alleged operators of the "school," pleaded innocent. Trial was set for Jan. 8.

Assistant District Attorney Bernard Yarrow, who presented the case to the grand jury, said the "school" was conducted in a basement in West 36th street, in the heart of the garment district.

He said that "pupils" who failed to become proficient in acid hurling were taught to throw stench bombs, and that tricks of sabotaging sewing machines and jamming door locks to prevent shops from opening also were taught.

The arrests came after a six-month investigation. Yarrow said

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Congress To Go Slow in Loaning Cash to Finland

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Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—Legislative leaders indicated today that Congress would proceed cautiously, conscious of the international complications involved, if it were called upon to approve a suggested $50,000,000 loan to Finland to finance the purchase of war materials.

Finnish representatives were reported reliably to have broached the question of a loan here after they were unsuccessful in obtaining private financing in Wall Street.

Senator McNary of Oregon, Republican leader, emphasized the caution with which he and many of the colleagues approached the subject by declaring that he would support a substantial loan to Finland "for governmental purposes."

Finland was represented, however, as being most anxious to obtain funds that could be used directly for war planes, light field artillery, rifles and small arms.

McNary declined to elaborate on the phrase "for governmental purposes," but indicated that he doubted the wisdom of making loans for the direct purchase of military supplies.

On the other hand, Senator Clark (D-Idaho) said he thought this country had just as much moral right to lend money to Finland for arms as it did to sell arms to England and France for cash as it is doing under the neutrality act.

This government's sympathetic feeling toward Finland, emphasized by the recent granting of a $10,000,000 loan to purchase non-military supplies, was demonstrated again today.

The White House anounced that President Roosevelt had ordered two public health service officers to go to the Baltic country to cooeprate with the Red Cross in stamping out a typhus epidemic.

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Authorities offered no clarification of how far east the Finnish drive had gone.

Ohio Relief again Under Discussion At White House

CIO Leader Quotes Roosevelt As Considering Soup Kitchens

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—Ohio's relief controversy reverberated loudly in the capital again today.

First, at the White House, John Owens, Ohio CIO leader, complained vehemently of the present situation and quoted President Roosevelt as saying army soup kitchens would be sent into the state if necessary to prevent starvation.

Later, Colonel F. C. Harrington, work projects administrator, said at his press conference that he alone was responsible for the allocation of work relief in Ohio and Pennsylvania, and challenged critics to prove their charges of political machinations with relief.

Meanwhile, Governor John W. Bricker reiterated in a statement at Columbus that the state's problem arose from political manipulation and declared that Ohio could "operate its affairs without the assistance of the CIO or the Workers Alliance."

"Possibly," the Governor added, "the federal government would not be in the shape it is in today if the federal authorities could say the same."

In Cleveland, unable recently to raise funds for direct relief, Mayor Harold H. Burton said the situation "is adequately taken care of by our present arrangements."

The city obtained funds locally and from the state after Burton had tried vainly to have Governor Bricker call a special session of the legislature to make an appropriation.

William Hopper To Wed Jane Gilbert

Hollywood, Dec. 21. (AP)—William de Wolf Hopper, son of the late stage star, and Jane Gilbert, screen actress, announced their engagement today. They said they would name a date for their wedding during the holidays.

Hopper, whose mother is Hedda Hopper, actress and movie columnist, is a film actor. Miss Gilbert is the sister of Margaret Lindsay, screen actress. She is 18.

Fifth Set of Twins in Six Years Arrives at Home of a Logan Couple

Logan, W. Va., Dec. 21 (AP)—Mrs. Bud Chafin, who doesn't "seem to be able to have anything but twins," gave birth to her fifth set in six years today.

Sipping a bottle of pop as she talked about it tonight, the twenty-four-year-old housewife—married at sixteen—concurred in her husband's remark that "I've gotten so I expected it."

Bud Chafin, 41, a machineman at the West Virginia Coal and Coke Company's No. 5 mine, was overjoyed when he heard the news today.

"I might just as well spend my time and money taking care of my children," he laughed. "At least, I've got something to show for it."

Always a Set Coming

Chafin said his wife "was sure another set was on the way all the time."

The seven surviving children, the oldest just seven and going to school, shyly gathered around to get a look at their new brother and sister, Lola Mae and Don, in the cozy three-room coal town home near Logan.

Each twin weighed exactly six pounds at birth and Dr. D. B. Smith said both mother and children are "doing fine."

Eleven children have been born to the couple, and their mother said the seven left already are "being mighty good" in anticipation of Christmas. The brightly-decorated tree already was set up in the living room.

Married At Sixteen

The Chafins were married when the former Lilly Mead was sixteen.

The first child, Dailene, was born Feb. 23, 1933, and the five sets of twins followed in May, 1934; August, 1935; October, 1937; and January, 1938.

One of the first set of boys died; the second twins, both girls, are living; the girl in the third set died but the boy is living; and the boy and girl twins born last January and promptly named Franklin D. and Eleanor D. because the president's birthday is in January, died shortly after birth.

Ten State Convicts Get Christmas Parole

Annapolis, Dec. 21. (AP)—Christmas in freedom was the gift Gov. Herbert R. O'Conor gave ten state convicts who have less than thirty days of their sentences left to serve.

The Governor said only those prisoners with excellent prison records and good prior records had been included in his Christmas parole list.

Prosecutors, parole authorities and prison officials concurred in recommending the paroles, O'Conor said.

Hitler's Retreat in Mountains Gives Francois-Poncet Creeps

Paris, Dec. 21 (AP)—A visit to Adolf Hitler's "Eagle Nest" retreat in the Bavarian mountains definitely gave him the creeps, Andre Francois-Poncet, French ambassador to Rome, said in a report to his government.

The report of Francois-Poncet, formerly ambasador to Germany, was published today in a French "Yellow Book" consisting of more than 350 diplomatic documents on international events since the Munich agreement to the start of the present war.

"I felt suspended in space," Francois-Poncet wrote to the foreign office Oct. 20, 1938, during the confused post- Munich era.

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There Francois - Poncet found himself with Hitler and Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop amid tea cups and Hitler's "irritated" talk of England's "menacing words and call to arms."

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Eight German Jews Removed from Saturnia by Two French Submarines

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—The master of the Italian liner Saturnia reported on arrival today that eight German-Jewish passengers were taken off his ship by two French submarines which halted her off the Azores last Saturday.

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He said the French after signalling the liner to stop asked the one question "have you any Jews?" and made no explanation, simply selecting the eight passengers after going through their passports.

The Italian skipper said the submarine commander's question "puzzled me a bit because I did not understand at first why he should be interested in taking off Jewish passengers. We had 750 refugees from Germany aboard. Later I realized they might have wanted information from German Jews who may have been in Germany recently."

When he protested the transfer of passengers as being dangerous in the dark, Captain Iviani reported, the French commander, accompanied by six armed sailors, replied that the Saturnia would be taken back to Casablanca unless she obeyed orders.

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Arrests Fifteen Members of C.I.O. for Alleged Conspiracy

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—Operation of a "school" specializing in industrial sabotage, with emphasis on stench-bomb and acid hurling, was charged today against two officials of Local 150, United Machinists of the needle industries (CIO) by the office of District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey.

Fifteen members of the union were arraigned on charges of conspiracy to commit violence during the twelve-week strike last year against the second - hand sewing machine industry. Eight pleaded guilty and will be sentenced Jan. 8.

The seven others, including Rubin Worsager, 27, the union's business agent, and Sol Friedman, 24, the union's delegate, alleged operators of the "school," pleaded innocent. Trial was set for Jan. 8.

Assistant District Attorney Bernard Yarrow, who presented the case to the grand jury, said the "school" was conducted in a basement in West 36th street, in the heart of the garment district.

He said that "pupils" who failed to become proficient in acid hurling were taught to throw stench bombs, and that tricks of sabotaging sewing machines and jamming door locks to prevent shops from opening also were taught.

The arrests came after a six-month investigation. Yarrow said

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Congress To Go Slow in Loaning Cash to Finland

Total of $50,000,000 To Be Asked for War Materials

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—Legislative leaders indicated today that Congress would proceed cautiously, conscious of the international complications involved, if it were called upon to approve a suggested $50,000,000 loan to Finland to finance the purchase of war materials.

Finnish representatives were reported reliably to have broached the question of a loan here after they were unsuccessful in obtaining private financing in Wall Street.

Senator McNary of Oregon, Republican leader, emphasized the caution with which he and many of the colleagues approached the subject by declaring that he would support a substantial loan to Finland "for governmental purposes."

Finland was represented, however, as being most anxious to obtain funds that could be used directly for war planes, light field artillery, rifles and small arms.

McNary declined to elaborate on the phrase "for governmental purposes," but indicated that he doubted the wisdom of making loans for the direct purchase of military supplies.

On the other hand, Senator Clark (D-Idaho) said he thought this country had just as much moral right to lend money to Finland for arms as it did to sell arms to England and France for cash as it is doing under the neutrality act.

This government's sympathetic feeling toward Finland, emphasized by the recent granting of a $10,000,000 loan to purchase non-military supplies, was demonstrated again today.

The White House anounced that President Roosevelt had ordered two public health service officers to go to the Baltic country to cooeprate with the Red Cross in stamping out a typhus epidemic.

Finns May Have Penetrated Russia

Helsinki, Dec. 21. (AP)—The possibility that the Finns, in smashing back the Russians northeast of Lake Pielinen, fought on Russian soil was intimated by the Finnish army communique today.

The communique said a Russian battalion was destroyed between Lieska and Repola.

Lieska is in Finland about twenty miles from the Russian border and 125 miles north of Lake Ladoga, but Repola is a few miles within Russia.

Authorities offered no clarification of how far east the Finnish drive had gone.

Ohio Relief again Under Discussion At White House

CIO Leader Quotes Roosevelt As Considering Soup Kitchens

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—Ohio's relief controversy reverberated loudly in the capital again today.

First, at the White House, John Owens, Ohio CIO leader, complained vehemently of the present situation and quoted President Roosevelt as saying army soup kitchens would be sent into the state if necessary to prevent starvation.

Later, Colonel F. C. Harrington, work projects administrator, said at his press conference that he alone was responsible for the allocation of work relief in Ohio and Pennsylvania, and challenged critics to prove their charges of political machinations with relief.

Meanwhile, Governor John W. Bricker reiterated in a statement at Columbus that the state's problem arose from political manipulation and declared that Ohio could "operate its affairs without the assistance of the CIO or the Workers Alliance."

"Possibly," the Governor added, "the federal government would not be in the shape it is in today if the federal authorities could say the same."

In Cleveland, unable recently to raise funds for direct relief, Mayor Harold H. Burton said the situation "is adequately taken care of by our present arrangements."

The city obtained funds locally and from the state after Burton had tried vainly to have Governor Bricker call a special session of the legislature to make an appropriation.

William Hopper To Wed Jane Gilbert

Hollywood, Dec. 21. (AP)—William de Wolf Hopper, son of the late stage star, and Jane Gilbert, screen actress, announced their engagement today. They said they would name a date for their wedding during the holidays.

Hopper, whose mother is Hedda Hopper, actress and movie columnist, is a film actor. Miss Gilbert is the sister of Margaret Lindsay, screen actress. She is 18.

Fifth Set of Twins in Six Years Arrives at Home of a Logan Couple

Logan, W. Va., Dec. 21 (AP)—Mrs. Bud Chafin, who doesn't "seem to be able to have anything but twins," gave birth to her fifth set in six years today.

Sipping a bottle of pop as she talked about it tonight, the twenty-four-year-old housewife—married at sixteen—concurred in her husband's remark that "I've gotten so I expected it."

Bud Chafin, 41, a machineman at the West Virginia Coal and Coke Company's No. 5 mine, was overjoyed when he heard the news today.

"I might just as well spend my time and money taking care of my children," he laughed. "At least, I've got something to show for it."

Always a Set Coming

Chafin said his wife "was sure another set was on the way all the time."

The seven surviving children, the oldest just seven and going to school, shyly gathered around to get a look at their new brother and sister, Lola Mae and Don, in the cozy three-room coal town home near Logan.

Each twin weighed exactly six pounds at birth and Dr. D. B. Smith said both mother and children are "doing fine."

Eleven children have been born to the couple, and their mother said the seven left already are "being mighty good" in anticipation of Christmas. The brightly-decorated tree already was set up in the living room.

Married At Sixteen

The Chafins were married when the former Lilly Mead was sixteen.

The first child, Dailene, was born Feb. 23, 1933, and the five sets of twins followed in May, 1934; August, 1935; October, 1937; and January, 1938.

One of the first set of boys died; the second twins, both girls, are living; the girl in the third set died but the boy is living; and the boy and girl twins born last January and promptly named Franklin D. and Eleanor D. because the president's birthday is in January, died shortly after birth.

Hitler's Retreat in Mountains Gives Francois-Poncet Creeps

Paris, Dec. 21 (AP)—A visit to Adolf Hitler's "Eagle Nest" retreat in the Bavarian mountains definitely gave him the creeps, Andre Francois-Poncet, French ambassador to Rome, said in a report to his government.

The report of Francois-Poncet, formerly ambasador to Germany, was published today in a French "Yellow Book" consisting of more than 350 diplomatic documents on international events since the Munich agreement to the start of the present war.

"I felt suspended in space," Francois-Poncet wrote to the foreign office Oct. 20, 1938, during the confused post- Munich era.

"x x x The effect was grandiose, savage, almost like a hallucination."

Francois-Poncet was invited to the retreat, which he said was surrounded by machine gun nests, when he took leave of Germany to assume his new post in Rome.

The nest at Berchtesgaden, he wrote, is over a mile high, reached by ten miles of winding roadway carved from the rocky ridge and which leads to a tunnel at the end of which an elevator ascends to the glass-enclosed turret of rooms overlooking the Bavarian Alps.

There Francois - Poncet found himself with Hitler and Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop amid tea cups and Hitler's "irritated" talk of England's "menacing words and call to arms."

The ambasador said he asked himself whether he was in a "Victor Hugo fantasy" or "a den of thieves where they rested and counted their treasures."

Ten State Convicts Get Christmas Parole

Annapolis, Dec. 21. (AP)—Christmas in freedom was the gift Gov. Herbert R. O'Conor gave ten state convicts who have less than thirty days of their sentences left to serve.

The Governor said only those prisoners with excellent prison records and good prior records had been included in his Christmas parole list.

Prosecutors, parole authorities and prison officials concurred in recommending the paroles, O'Conor said.

Eight German Jews Removed from Saturnia by Two French Submarines

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—The master of the Italian liner Saturnia reported on arrival today that eight German-Jewish passengers were taken off his ship by two French submarines which halted her off the Azores last Saturday.

The officer, Captain Antonio Ivani, made a report of the incident to the Italian consulate, protesting that one of the submarines had crossed his bow without lights, after he had been permitted to resume his voyage, so close that the Saturnia "missed destruction by ten yards."

He said the French after signalling the liner to stop asked the one question "have you any Jews?" and made no explanation, simply selecting the eight passengers after going through their passports.

The Italian skipper said the submarine commander's question "puzzled me a bit because I did not understand at first why he should be interested in taking off Jewish passengers. We had 750 refugees from Germany aboard. Later I realized they might have wanted information from German Jews who may have been in Germany recently."

When he protested the transfer of passengers as being dangerous in the dark, Captain Iviani reported, the French commander, accompanied by six armed sailors, replied that the Saturnia would be taken back to Casablanca unless she obeyed orders.

One woman, traveling with her two-year-old son, successfully appealed to the French not to take her husband, the master said. She was Mrs. DeBorah Thenen, who came here to visit relatives

hree Executed n Sing Sing in pite of Pleas

lurderers Fail To Win Respite until after Christmas

Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 21 (AP)—hree men died in the electric chair Sing Sing prison tonight, silent- paying the penalty for murder fter failing in their plea for mercy n the ground "it's so terrible to ie at Christmas time."

The first entered the death cham- er at 11:02 p. m. and seventeen inutes later the last of the trio as pronounced dead.

None attempted to speak out and ie only untoward incident came hen a leg electropode loosened af- er the first shock had been sent hrough the second condemned man, verett McDonald, New York ne- ro. McDonald was unconscious but as given another shock after the lectropode was readjusted.

One killed in passion—ambushing is paramour's husband with a hotgun.

Killed in Drunken Frenzy

One killed in drunken frenzy—lashing his estranged young wife's hroat with a razor last Christmas ve because she refused to "come ome and make the holiday happy."

One killed in blind rage—shoot- ng a bystander in mistaken aim or two other men.

Only one of the three abandoned iope of a last-minute reprieve by Jovernor Lehman.

"I guess I'll have to go in back," hugged Anton Myslives, 54, a na- ive of Bohemia, who murdered William Roblitz, the husband of his landestine lover. In the jargon of he death-house, "in back" means he death chamber.

The other two—Theodore Masel- kiewicz, 54, the Buffalo "butcher murderer," who killed his wife, Stel- la, 33, and Everett McDonald, 41, slayer of a man in Manhattan—still hoped for an eleventh hour commu- tation.

Pleads for Mercy

"I didn't know what I was doing," Maselkiewicz said bitterly. "I was drunk. They shouldn't kill me for something I didn't know I was do- ing."

McDonald felt his chances of a reprieve were best of all. "I didn't mean to kill the man I shot. I'd never even seen him before. The shot went wild. I wasn't aiming at him, at all."

But if the hopes of all were slim, their last-day appetites were heart- ily robust.

Given their choice of food for their last two meals, the three men all asked for plenty. Myslivec order- ed roast chicken for his noon-day dinner and fried pork chops for supper. Maselkiewicz ordered pork chops for dinner, roast chicken for supper. McDonald has a beef- steak dinner, roast chicken sup- per.

AN OHIO RELIEF ROW VICTIM

Betty Bucher, 15, stands on guard beside the belongings of her fam- ily, evicted from their home in Toledo, Ohio, when a shortage in relief funds prevented assistance. Toledo authorities are classifying the needy there so that the little money that is available can be distributed to the most needy cases.

University of Chicago Quits College Football

Trustees Take Surprising Action Following Bad Seasons

Chicago, Dec. 21 (AP)—Trustees of the University of Chicago voted today to withdraw from intercol- legiate football.

After a succession of losing seas- ons, with the once mighty Maroons at the bottom of the Big Ten con- ference's football standings, the trustees announced they would ask that the university be released from gridiron games scheduled for 1940 and 1941.

Surprised, Coach Clark Shaugh- nessy made no statement.

The action by the trustees was unanimous, Chairman Harold H. Swift and President Robert M. Hut- chins issued this statement:

"The university believes in ath- letics and in a comprehensive pro- gram of physical education for all students. It believes its particular interests and conditions are such that its students now derive no benefit from intercollegiate foot- ball.

"The university looks upon all sports as games which are con- ducted under its auspices for the re- creation of the students. The uni- versity will continue to promote intramural sports and will encour- age all students to participate in them. x x

"The university trusts that its withdrawal from intercollegiate foot- ball will not require termination of its long and satisfactory relation- ship with other members of the intercolegiate conference, known as the Big Ten.

"The university at present is the only institution in the Big Ten that competes in all thirteen sports spon- sored by the conference.

"Except for football, the univer- sity wil continue to maintain inter- collegiate teams in all sports which the conference sponsors. x x"

The trustees said the future status of Coach Shaughnessy hadn't been determined.

The Maroons, who helped pioneer midwestern football under the tute- lage of Amos Alonzo Stagg, have been going downhill in recent years.

The 1939 eleven won only two games, from Wabash and Oberlin. Michigan defeated Chicago by an 85 to 0 rout and Harvard and Ohio State by identical 61 to 0 de- bacles. A year ago Chicago didn't win a game and tied only Bradley.

McKellar Would Cancel Finn Debt, But Is Cool Toward Allies

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 21 (AP)—War-worried Finland can forget about its $8,000,000 debt to the United States if U. S. Senator K. D. McKellar has his way.

McKellar told reserve officers here today he planned to intro- duce a bill at the next session cancelling Finnish obligations.

McKellar added that while his sympathy lay with Great Britain and France, "I can't get too enthusiastic" about them.

"Great Britain didn't repay the money she borrowed from us. France sent two big vases to the Senate as a present. They're very valuable and very beautiful—and they cost the United States about two billion dollars each."

Vivien Leigh Is First Choice for Hollywood Honor

Robert Donat Likely To Win Male Side of Argument

By HUBBARD KEAVY

Hollywood, Dec. 21. (AP) — They don't need to wait until next year to pass out those gold-plated "Os- cars", statuettes signifying movie merit.

Hollywood, which annually votes these awards for outstanding work, seems already to have made up its mind that they shall go to Vivien Leigh, who has just made her American debut as Scarlett O'Hara in "Gone With the Wind," and Robert Donat, seen earlier this year in the title role of "Good- bye, Mr. Chips."

However, before the glittering and star-studded announcement dinner of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences on Feb. 29, some vote-swapping may take place. But it'll take a lot of swap- ping to keep Leigh and Donat from breezing in—says opinion now.

Hollywood collectively hasn't seen Miss Leigh, but enough individuals have been to "sneak" previews and private showings to render an opin- ion.

The emotional appeal of Donat's excellent performance in the Eng- lish-made "Chips" got Hollywood and kept it talking about the star and his picture for months. It was a "must" on every list and just about everyone in town saw it at least once.

Miss Leigh will not be without serious competition. Nominees for the award undoubtedly will include twice-winning Bette Davis, with four performances that attracted attention, and Rosalind Russell, generally conceded to have had the best of it in "The Women." Greer Garson, also in "Chips," and Gin- ger Rogers, for her comedy per- formance in "Bachelor Mother", also are said to be certain names on the ballot.

The male nominees will have to include Clark Gable, for Rhett Butler in "Gone", Spencer Tracy for "Stanley and Livingston", James Stewart for "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" and probably Will Fyfee for "Ruler of the Seas".

Marshall Drops Game To St. Francis 41-38

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 21 (AP)—Marshall's five game winning streak was ended tonight by St. Francis College five, which came from be- hind to triumph 41, to 38. The victors trailed almost continually until the last five minutes and then Vinny Ptak put them ahead with a long basket.

Captain Julius Rivlin scored 23 points for Marshall and excelled otherwise in a play-making capa- city. Jerry O'Neill, with ten points, was St. Francis' best performer. He was forced out midway in the second half on fouls. Marshall led at the intermission, 26-23.

Newark Team Defeats Davis and Elkins

Newark, N. J., Dec. 21 (AP)—The University of Newark team scored its fifth basketball victory of the season tonight at the expense of a favored Davis and Elkins aggrega- tion, 40 to 37, by virtue of five more points from the foul line.

Trailing at the start, Newark took the lead late in the first half and was never headed. Sherman Har- melin of Newark and Mike Winne of the West Virginians were high scorers, each with 13 points.

Newspaper Pays Bonus

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 21 (AP)—Officials of the Charleston Gazette announced today that all employes, numbering more than 150, had been given a cash bonus in addition to the customary Christmas presents given by the management each year.

Leg Diamond's Death Ordered By Gangsters

Spitale and Bitz Said To Have Been Behind Killing

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—A police theory that the sentence of death which led eight years and three days ago to the assassination of Jack (Legs) Diamond was passed by Salvatore Spitale and Irving Bitz, sitting as an extraordinary court of the underworld, was brought to light today by the pro- bation department.

Both achieved notoriety — aside from that which had come to them in their careers as hoodlums—by acting as unsuccessful emissaries to the underworld during the early phases of the Lindbergh case at a time when the authorities thought the kidnaper might have been a professional criminal.

In an official report to Judge Charles C. Nott, Jr., which was pre- sented in connection with Spitale's appearance in court this morning to be sentenced for larceny—to from five to ten years as it turned out—Chief Probation Officer Irving Hal- pern said police inquiry indicated that a dispute over $200,000 caused Diamond to be killed.

The spindly Diamond—called "The Clay Pigeon" for his singular ability of surviving the slugs which other gangsters had tossed at him off and on for years—was associated with Spitale and Bitz in the nar- cotics trade, Halpern said, and at the turn of this decade had been entrusted with the $200,000 to make purchases abroad for smuggling into the United States.

A trip to Germany in this connec- tion failed of its purpose, however, the report added, and since the nar- cotics were not delivered Diamond was called on to return the money. His refusal to do so, Halpern said, led his erstwhile partners to order him shot.

The report did not attempt to name the actual killer or killers who walked into an Albany, N. Y., roominghouse on Dec. 18, 1931, and ruined a reputation for invulner- ability.

Car Kills

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that of letting Mrs. Cecil come home on the bus while he walked.

Mrs. Cecil had not returned home yesterday evening, which led rela- tives to believe that she had possi- bly gone to a movie or had con- tinued visiting stores.

Summers and his son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wenrich, had also been shopping in Cumberland yes- terday afternoon. The back seat of the Summers sedan was cram- med with gifts when they started for home and supper.

Driver Tells of Crash

"We had just come over the brow of the Dingle Hill and started down," Summers told County In- vestigator Terrence J. Boyle, State Trooper Austin H. Bickle and Dr. Linne H. Corson, deputy medical examiner.

"I should say we were about 500 yards down the other side of the hill when I first saw a man who had just stepped up on the curb. I was about four car lengths (fifty- six feet) away from him. I had my dimmers on as a stream of traffic was coming in the other direction.

"I Tried to Stop"

The man stepped onto the con- crete. I swung toward the middle lane. The man continued walking diagonally toward the center of the road with his back in my direction.

"I couldn't swerve any farther to the left. I was going about thirty miles an hour, and I tried to stop. My right front fender hit the man. I stopped about twenty feet further on."

Car Brakes Okay

Wenrich, 30, a sub-foreman at the Celanese plant, verefied his father-in-law's story when quest- ioned a few moments later by In- vestigator Boyle.

While Boyle was interviewing Summers and Wenrich, Officer Bikle examined the driver's car, re- ported that he had tested the hy- draulic brakes and found them sat- isfactory.

Skull Fractured

A dent was found on the right front fender of the car and the sun viser which extended several inches out on the right hand side had been driven in. There was also a small dent on the right-front headlight.

Dr. Corson stated that the car first struck Cecil on the right leg, fracturing it just below the knee. The initial impact hurled him against the side of the car with his head striking the viser and possibly the windshield post.

The second impact was responsi- ble for the victim's fractured skull, Dr. Corson said.

Visit Death Scene

Boyle quizzed Summers minutely regarding the details of the acci- dent, later insisted on his re-visit- ing the scene on Dingle Hill. This investigation revealed that the ac- cident occurred on a straight-a- way on a three-lane highway with broad shoulders on both sides.

The county investigator allowed Summers to drive his car home, but stated that the investigation would continue. Summers and Mr. and Mrs. Wenrich were told to re- port at the State's attorney's of- fice today at 7:30 p. m.

Wenrich, who is chairman of the entertainment committee of the Cresaptown Volunteer Fire De- partment, told the officers that "I don't think we could have avoided hitting him."

Cecil, who was married three years ago, had just returned to work at Celanese last summer after being laid off when the weave shed closed. He had been employed by the corporation for eight years.

Surviving are his young wife and child, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cecil, with whom they lived on Brant road, a mile beyond Cresaptown; four brothers, Homer, Joseph, Carl, and Howard, all of Cresaptown; and a sister, Mrs. Helen Cuff, of Winchester road.

The body was removed to Stein's funeral home.

City policemen who assisted on the case were Frank J. Zawaski, Walter T. Crabtree and Condon.

Graf Spee Crew Pays Tribute to Late Commander

Capt. Langsdorff Buried with Full Military Honors

Buenos Aires, Dec. 21. (AP)—Sea- men of the sunken pocket battle- ship Admiral Graf Spee paid a hero's tribute to Capt. Hans Langs- dorff today as their dead comman- der was buried in the German cem- etery here with full naval honors.

So great was the crush of a crowd, estimated by officials at 100,000 that burial was delayed for a full hour.

Three hundred crewmen from the German vessel formed a guard of honor as the funeral procession left the naval arsenal where Langs- dorff ended his life yesterday, and marched solemnly through crowd- lined streets to the cemetery.

Volley over Grave

There the stoic German sailors stood stiffly at attention as a battalion of Argentine sailors fired a volley over the grave.

Covering the coffin was the Ger- man flag which once waved proudly over the Graf Spee, destroyed by her commander last Sunday on Adolf Hitler's orders while British cruisers waited outside Montecideo to re-engage the battle-scarred war- ship.

Approximately 700 members of the Graf Spee's crew, who were denied permission by Argentine authorities to visit the cemetery, previously had paid their last respects to their commander in ceremonies in the arsenal, from which outsiders were excluded.

They remained in the arsenal while the guard composed of their comrades attended the services at the grave.

Hundreds of members of the Ger- man colony, many giving the Nazi salute, crowded the cemetery.

Crowd Kept Back

Others locked arms to keep back the crowd, which so delayed the procession that the funeral ser- mons of the pastors and eulogies by Ambassador von Thermann ond others had been delivered when six Graf Spee crewmen carrying the dead captain pushed to the grave side.

Captain Walter Kay, second in command of the Graf Spee, fol- lowed the hearse to the cemetery in a carriage, accompanied by two Argentine naval officers.

Many of the sailors at the grave- side participated only a few days ago in funeral services conducted at Montevideo for 36 of their com- rades killed in the engagement with the British which preceded the scuttling of the German vessel.

The hulk of the Graf Spee still was burning in the shallow waters outside Montevideo harbor. Officials said the fire was burning itself out, however.

Columbus's Crew

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ers for combs, toothbrushes, tooth paste and other toilet articles left behind when they took to their lifeboats at the approach of a British destroyer.

Immigration commissioner Ru- dolph Reimer, describing the stranded seamen as "guests of the United States," assured them they would receive the "same courteous treatment we extend to all sea- faring men."

"Our legal status here is not clear," he said, "and I don't know how long, therefore, we will have to stay here. Our treatment here has been friendly, and we can rest assured it will remain friendly."

German consular officials made arrangements to quarter the crew at the seamen's church institute on their release from Ellis Island, but did not discuss what steps, if any, were being taken to return them through the war zone to Germany.

The youngest castaway, 14½-year old cabin boy Arnold Scherer, a veteran of six months at sea, said:

"I am not homesick. I want to learn your language. I await only the next command from my captain."

The crew laughed and nodded.

Ickes Wants

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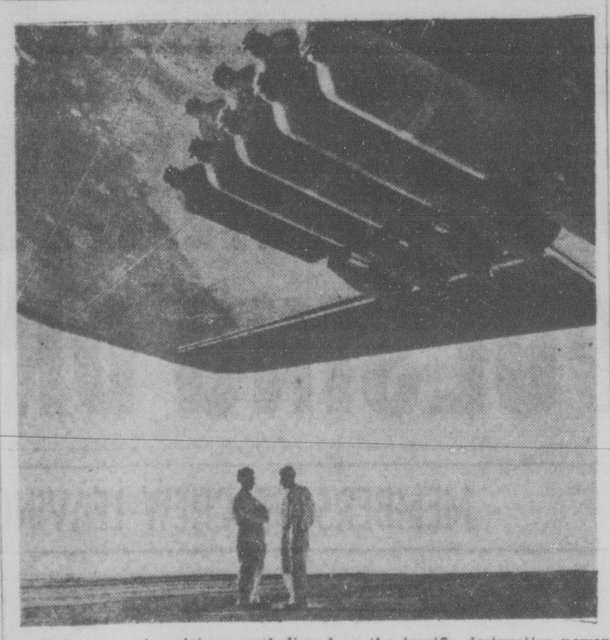
might be held after both parties had chosen their candidates."

As for a third party, he said that if Liberals had nowhere else to turn, they might launch such a tic- ket, say in New York state.

"You can't get anywhere with a third party movement in this coun- try," he said. "The politicians, through state primary laws, have seen to it since 1912 that there can be no successful third party.

"But the liberals might call for a sacrifice hit. Sometimes you can show strength negatively as well as positively."

DEATH FROM THE AIR



This impressive picture symbolizes how the terrific destructive power which man has created now overshadows the creator himself. The huge plane wing and death-dealing bombs in their racks dwarf the two mechanics. This picture, the work of Robert Yarnall Richie, is from "U. S. Camera, 1940."

INTERPRETING THE WAR NEWS

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press Staff Writer

Finnish gallantary and the cold clutch of arctic winter wrote their own ironic postscript to Adolf Hit- ler's birthday greeting to Joseph Stalin.

At least one of the nations "be- friended by the Soviet Union" to whom the Nazi fuehrer wished a 'happy future" was doing its aston- ishing effective best to make a grim mockery of the Stalin birthday fes- tival in Russia. Fickle weather gods who failed Poland in her dark hour were helping the Finns. Icy blasts sweeping down from the North Pole and sub-zero temperatures that froze Red army mechanized units in their tracks came as very un- welcome gifts to the dictator of the Kremlin on his 60th birthday.

That weather aid, and probabili- ties that the Arctic winter has closed down for months over all the northern sectors of the Russo-Fin- nish war, give the Finns more hope than anything that has yet hap- pened. In addition, help of a ma- terial sort is presumably coming for Finland, due to decisions of the Anglo-French Allies.

Equipment for Finns

And there are factors about the Allies' own war, Stalemated except at sea, which mean that the Finns may soon count on an abundance of the fighting equipment they most need. Both French and British war industries making guns, ammu- nition and other equipment, are now geared to meet the enormous drain of a major conflict that has not come. There has been no more than skirmishing along the Franco- German frontiers where millions of troops are massed but idle.

The first necessity of the Allies was to insure, for Franco-British armies in France, reserves of fight- ing gear sufficient to meet any emergency. There is hardly a doubt that Allied reserve dumps in France and all the way back to munitions plants are now swollen to huge pro- portions. The munitions surplus may even be presenting a difficult storage problem. Both British and French spokesmen have said that the task of matching Germany's plane manufacturing capacity has been accomplished for all practical purposes. The relatively small de- mand for planes or munitions re- corded by the Allies in the United States since the new neutrality law opened that market to them on a cash-and-carry basis is itself sig- nificant. They are obviously seek- ing special, advanced types of planes in this country, rather than quantity.

Need Allied Help

It seems clear that, given route by air or sea for transportation of fighting equipment to Finland, the decision of the Allies to render as- sistance could be a major event for that country.

Meanwhile, the Red army effort in Finland has been redoubled. Neutrals on the scene estimate that 1,500,000 Red troops, backed by swarms of tanks and planes, have been thrown in at various points along the 800-miles line thinly held by not more than 400,000 Finns.

But for the weather ,a crushing blow might have been dealt the Finns by now as the Red army's birthday gift to Stalin. Reports that Moscow's scheduled called for a big victory in time for the birth- day are credible.

They recall the authenticated re- ports that, in 1914, the German hosts sweeping toward Paris trav- eled with dress uniforms included in the heavy baggage of picked units. They were part of German preparations for a triumphal entry into Paris with Kaiser Wilhelm himself riding at the head of his helmeted legions.

The famous Paris taxicab army and the grim stand along the Marne of battered French and Brit- ish divisions denied to history that German war drama. And in Fin- land the weather man has taken a hand to help deny the Red army the privilege of making a con- quered Finland a birthday present to Stalin ,hailed by Hitler as the befriender of peoples.

Soviet Aviators

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killed when Russian planes swooped down and machine gunned the Turku-Helsinki express, one of two passenger trains said to have been so attacked.

Alex Masten, 51-year-old Finnish writer, said the Soviet planes roared over the train at an altitude of 150 feet, their machine guns spitting.

Masten declared the express was crowded with refugees, some of whom had been taken from another train he said had been riddled with machine gun fire.

"When our train was hit," he said, "the alarm was given and the passengers took to the woods."

In a survey summarizing the first three weeks of the war, the govern- ment press service said the Rus- sians had achieved "little beyond the occupation of certain uninhabit- ed islands," and asserted that the "Mannerheim line" on the Karelian Isthmus remained intact despite re- peated atacks.

Blockade Ineffective

The Russian coastal blockade, the survey said, was "localized and in- effective, although certain German ships have suffered."

In fighting on the land, a Finnish communique said, the Finns had taken large quantities of war ma- terials while beating back the Rus- sians with severe losses at several points.

(A London dispatch from Moscow said that for the second successive day the Russian war communique made no claims of gains in Finland and reported only minor fighting.

(Observers near Kirkenes, Nor- way, on the Finnish border, said Russian troops in the Arctic Pet- samo sector were marching north- ward, leading to reports the Soviet drive southward had been thrown into reverse. Some watchers said they could see Finnish troops in pursuit.)

The aerial attack on the Hel- sinki hospital zone followed raids on towns within a twenty-five miles radius of the capital.

Finnish officials said that not all the bombs dropped exploded, but the hospital dormitory, a five-story brick structure, suffered a direct hit. The bomb ripped through the roof of the building, wrecking the two upper floors and tearing out the front. Windows were broken over an area of a square mile.

Most of the hospital patients had been removed; but ten were too ill to leave their beds. One of these was seriously injured.

The clinic building, a five-story stucco structure, and the school for the blind, a building four stories high and a block long, were heavily damaged.

One bomb which fell into the street outside the school for the blind left a six-foot crater in solid rock. Water and gas mains were broken, and power lines trailed over the debris strewn streets.

Continued heavy fighting was re- ported on the Karelian Isthmus between the Gulf of Finland and Lake Ladoga, where, the Finnish communique asserted, the Russians were beaten back with heavy losses yesterday in a day-long series of attacks. Finnish gunboats battered the Russian flanks on both sides of the lake.

Finns Win in East

On the Eastern front, the Finns said they had "completely destroy- ed" one enemy battalion between Lieksa and Perala. Lieksa is about 125 miles north of Lake Ladoga and twenty miles from the Russian bor- der. The town is on the eastern side of the elongated Pielinen Lake system.

Further north, the communique reported two battles, in one of which a Soviet battalion was "an- nihilated" while in the other the Russians left 600 dead on the field.

On the arctic front, Finnish troops were officially reported to have crossed the Jordani river and reached Hoyhenjarvi, a village near the Norwegian frontier and about 60 miles south of Finland's arctic coast.

The Finns reported continued activity on the part of their own air force, which, the communique said, made "many reconnaissance flights and attacks far behind the enemy lines, dispersing and bomb- ing enemy infantry detachments, columns of motor lorries and stores (supplies)."

'Quake Rocks San Jose

San Jose, Costa Rica, Dec. 21 (AP)—A violent earthquake shook this Central American republic today, but caused no great damage.

The government said reports in neighboring countries that the quake was of catastrophic propor- tions were not borne out by its in- vestigations.

Unusual Activity At Courthouse

Richards Decision Slated Today

The county courthouse is slated to be one of the busiest places in Cumberland today.

Scheduled in Circuit court are trials of two men fighting detention, as well a decision concerning the legality of the ouster by the board of county commissioners of its clerk.

First case slated is the trial of Charles W. Goodnow, 56-year-old Virginia avenue barber, on charges of contributing to the delinquency of two girls, aged 13 and 14.

Goodnow was convicted of the offense in Juvenile court and sen- tenced to two years in the House of Correction, but appealed the case through Attorneys Edward J. Ryan and Peter J. Carpenti.

Girls Brought Back

The girls allegedly involved in the case were tried as delinquents and committed to the girls reformatory in Baltimore. They were brought back here Wednesday, however, to testify today.

The other criminal case is the habeas corpus hearing for Ruehl Alderton, who claims he is being "unlawfully detained" in the peni- tentiary. He has served more than four years of a five-year sentence for robbery.

The petition will be heard by Associate Judge William A. Huster, who as state's attorney prosecuted Alderton in October, 1935.

Richards Decision Due

Chief Judge D. Lindley Sloan is expected to hand down the decision today on the mandamus petition of Thomas P. Richards, asking that the county commissioners be forced to reinstate him as their clerk.

In addition to these activities, the county commissioners are scheduled to meet in semi-weekly session, as is Orphans court.

And if past years are any criterion, the marriage license bureau in the office of Court Clerk Robert Jackson will be busy; and some divorce decrees may come down from the court as "Christmas presents" to disgruntled husbands or wives.

Ruth Etting Not Love Thief, Judge Says in Decision

Holds She Did Not Steal Husband from Alma Alderman

Los Angeles, Dec. 21 (AP)—Ruth Etting, the one-time torch singer who married her pianist, was ab- solved today of charges that in so doing she stole him from his second wife, Alma Alderman.

A judge's long delayed decision in the $150,000 heart balm suit thus added one more chapter to a series of entangled romances which in- cluded:

Marriage of Miss Etting in 1922 to Martin (the Gimp) Snyder who divorced his first wife to wed her.

Divorce of Miss Etting and Sny- der, Nov. 30, 1937.

The shooting of the pianist, Myrl Alderman, at his Hollywood home Oct. 15, 1938, by Snyder who ac- cused him of stealing Miss Etting's love.

Final divorce decree to Alderman and Alma Alderman Dec. 5, 1938.

Elopement of Miss Etting and Al- derman to Las Vegas, Nev., Dec. 14, 1938, during the trial of Snyder for attempted murder.

Conviction of Snyder Dec. 22, 1938, and his sentence to twenty years imprisonment. (He won a re- versal and right to a new trial re- cently).

Alma Alderman accused Miss Et- ting of using money and fame to win Alderman, of holding "all-night trysts" with him, of meeting him at a frog ranch to carry on their ro- mance.

Miss Etting, replying by deposi- tion, said the romance was quite circumspect and began after Alder- man ceased to love Alma.

Alderman's witnesses told of see- ing him in romantic moments with other women, including the Sarong- girl, Dorothy Lamour, a bit of testi- mony which drew a heated denial from Miss Lamour.

Superior Judge Samuel R. Blake declared the evidence was insuffi- cient to show Miss Etting's motives "were improper or that Miss Etting knew of an alleged reconciliation between Alderman and his wife."

He held there was no evidence that Alma Alderman "had been damaged in the sum of $75,000 or in any other sum."

Alma Alderman asked $75,000 actual and $75,000 punitive damages.

Thousands Praise

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Stalin with being "under Lenin's guidance x x x the chief organizer of the October uprising" which brought the Bolsheviks to power in 1917 and "the principal builder of the Red army."

Credit for detailed attention to military details was given Stalin by Marshal Klementi Voroshiloff, army war commissar, who said he "al- ways personally and directly par- ticipates in and guides" the destiny of the Red army.

Factories throughout the Soviet union held parties in honor of the occasion and resolutions were sent the Kremlin from numerous Com- munist organizations.

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Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 21 (AP)—hree men died in the electric chair Sing Sing prison tonight, silent- paying the penalty for murder fter failing in their plea for mercy n the ground "it's so terrible to ie at Christmas time."

The first entered the death cham- er at 11:02 p. m. and seventeen inutes later the last of the trio as pronounced dead.

None attempted to speak out and ie only untoward incident came hen a leg electropode loosened af- r the first shock had been sent hrough the second condemned man, verett McDonald, New York ne- ro. McDonald was unconscious but as given another shock after the lectropode was readjusted.

One killed in passion—ambushing is paramour's husband with a hotgun.

Killed in Drunken Frenzy

One killed in drunken frenzy—lashing his estranged young wife's hroat with a razor last Christmas ve because she refused to "come ome and make the holiday happy."

One killed in blind rage—shoot- ng a bystander in mistaken aim or two other men.

Only one of the three abandoned ope of a last-minute reprieve by Governor Lehman.

"I guess I'll have to go in back," hugged Anton Myslives, 54, a na- ive of Bohemia, who murdered William Roblitz, the husband of his landestine lover. In the jargon of he death-house, "in back" means he death chamber.

The other two—Theodore Masel- kiewicz, 54, the Buffalo "butcher murderer," who killed his wife, Stel- la, 33, and Everett McDonald, 41, slayer of a man in Manhattan—still hoped for an eleventh hour commu- tation.

Pleads for Mercy

"I didn't know what I was doing," Maselkiewicz said bitterly. "I was drunk. They shouldn't kill me for something I didn't know I was do- ing."

McDonald felt his chances of a reprieve were best of all. "I didn't mean to kill the man I shot. I'd never even seen him before. The shot went wild. I wasn't aiming at him, at all."

But if the hopes of all were slim, their last-day appetites were heart- ily robust.

Given their choice of food for their last two meals, the three men all asked for plenty. Myslivec order- ed roast chicken for his noon-day dinner and fried pork chops for supper. Maselkiewicz ordered pork chops for dinner, roast chicken for supper. McDonald has a beef- steak dinner, roast chicken sup- per.

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AN OHIO RELIEF ROW VICTIM

Betty Bucher, 15, stands on guard beside the belongings of her fam- ily, evicted from their home in Toledo, Ohio, when a shortage in relief funds prevented assistance. Toledo authorities are classifying the needy there so that the little money that is available can be distributed to the most needy cases.

University of Chicago Quits College Football

Trustees Take Surprising Action Following Bad Seasons

Chicago, Dec. 21 (AP)—Trustees of the University of Chicago voted today to withdraw from intercol- legiate football.

After a succession of losing seas- ons, with the once mighty Maroons at the bottom of the Big Ten con- ference's football standings, the trustees announced they would ask that the university be released from gridiron games scheduled for 1940 and 1941.

Surprised, Coach Clark Shaugh- nessy made no statement.

The action by the trustees was unanimous. Chairman Harold H. Swift and President Robert M. Hut- chins issued this statement:

"The university believes in ath- letics and in a comprehensive pro- gram of physical education for all students. It believes its particular interests and conditions are such that its students now derive no benefit from intercollegiate foot- ball.

"The university looks upon all sports as games which are con- ducted under its auspices for the re- creation of the students. The uni- versity will continue to promote intramural sports and will encour- age all students to participate in them. x x

"The university trusts that its withdrawal from intercollegiate foot- ball will not require termination of its long and satisfactory relation- ship with other members of the intercolegiate conference, known as the Big Ten.

"The university at present is the only institution in the Big Ten that competes in all thirteen sports spon- sored by the conference.

"Except for football, the univer- sity wil continue to maintain inter- collegiate teams in all sports which the conference sponsors. x x"

The trustees said the future status of Coach Shaughnessy hadn't been determined.

The Maroons, who helped pioneer midwestern football under the tute- lage of Amos Alonzo Stagg, have been going downhill in recent years.

The 1939 eleven won only two games, from Wabash and Oberlin. Michigan defeated Chicago by an 85 to 0 rout and Harvard and Ohio State by identical 61 to 0 de- bacles. A year ago Chicago didn't win a game and tied only Bradley.

Marshall Drops Game To St. Francis 41-38

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 21 (AP)—Marshall's five game winning streak was ended tonight by St. Francis College five, which came from be- hind to triumph 41, to 38. The victors trailed almost continually until the last five minutes and then Vinny Ptak put them ahead with a long basket.

Captain Julius Rivlin scored 23 points for Marshall and excelled otherwise in a play-making capa- city. Jerry O'Neill, with ten points, was St. Francis' best performer. He was forced out midway in the second half on fouls. Marshall led at the intermission, 26-23.

Newark Team Defeats Davis and Elkins

Newark, N. J., Dec. 21 (AP)—The University of Newark team scored its fifth basketball victory of the season tonight at the expense of a favored Davis and Elkins aggrega- tion, 40 to 37, by virtue of five more points from the foul line.

Trailing at the start, Newark took the lead late in the first half and was never headed. Sherman Har- melin of Newark and Mike Winne of the West Virginians were high scorers, each with 13 points.

Newspaper Pays Bonus

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 21 (AP)—Officials of the Charleston Gazette announced today that all employes, numbering more than 150, had been given a cash bonus in addition to the customary Christmas presents given by the management each year.

McKellar Would Cancel Finn Debt, But Is Cool Toward Allies

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 21 (AP)—War-worried Finland can forget about its $8,000,000 debt to the United States if U. S. Senator K. D. McKellar has his way.

McKellar told reserve officers here today he planned to intro- duce a bill at the next session cancelling Finnish obligations.

McKellar added that while his sympathy lay with Great Britain and France, "I can't get too enthusiastic" about them.

"Great Britain didn't repay the money she borrowed from us. France sent two big vases to the Senate as a present. They're very valuable and very beautiful—and they cost the United States about two billion dollars each."

Vivien Leigh Is First Choice for Hollywood Honor

Robert Donat Likely To Win Male Side of Argument

By HUBBARD KEAVY

Hollywood, Dec. 21. (AP) — They don't need to wait until next year to pass out those gold-plated "Os- cars", statuettes signifying movie merit.

Hollywood, which annually votes these awards for outstanding work, seems already to have made up its mind that they shall go to Vivien Leigh, who has just made her American debut as Scarlett O'Hara in "Gone With the Wind," and Robert Donat, seen earlier this year in the title role of "Good- bye, Mr. Chips."

However, before the glittering and star-studded announcement dinner of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences on Feb. 29, some vote-swapping may take place. But it'll take a lot of swap- ping to keep Leigh and Donat from breezing in—says opinion now.

Hollywood collectively hasn't seen Miss Leigh, but enough individuals have been to "sneak" previews and private showings to render an opin- ion.

The emotional appeal of Donat's excellent performance in the Eng- lish-made "Chips" got Hollywood and kept it talking about the star and his picture for months. It was a "must" on every list and just about everyone in town saw it at least once.

Miss Leigh will not be without serious competition. Nominees for the award undoubtedly will include twice-winning Bette Davis, with four performances that attracted attention, and Rosalind Russell, generally conceded to have had the best of it in "The Women." Greer Garson, also in "Chips," and Gin- ger Rogers, for her comedy per- formance in "Bachelor Mother", also are said to be certain names on the ballot.

The male nominees will have to include Clark Gable, for Rhett Butler in "Gone", Spencer Tracy for "Stanley and Livingston", James Stewart for "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" and probably Will Fyfee for "Ruler of the Seas".

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the strike disrupted the repairing and selling of second hand sewing machines, particularly those used in the garment trade. At least a dozen instances of alleged assault were involved in the charges against the fifteen men, he stated.

Leg Diamond's Death Ordered By Gangsters

Spitale and Bitz Said To Have Been Behind Killing

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—A police theory that the sentence of death which led eight years and three days ago to the assassination of Jack (Legs) Diamond was passed by Salvatore Spitale and Irving Bitz, sitting as an extraordinary court of the underworld, was brought to light today by the pro- bation department.

Both achieved notoriety — aside from that which had come to them in their careers as hoodlums—by acting as unsuccessful emissaries to the underworld during the early phases of the Lindbergh case at a time when the authorities thought the kidnaper might have been a professional criminal.

In an official report to Judge Charles C. Nott, Jr., which was pre- sented in connection with Spitale's appearance in court this morning to be sentenced for larceny—to from five to ten years as it turned out—Chief Probation Officer Irving Hal- pern said police inquiry indicated that a dispute over $200,000 caused Diamond to be killed.

The spindly Diamond—called "The Clay Pigeon" for his singular ability of surviving the slugs which other gangsters had tossed at him off and on for years—was associated with Spitale and Bitz in the nar- cotics trade, Halpern said, and at the turn of this decade had been entrusted with the $200,000 to make purchases abroad for smuggling into the United States.

A trip to Germany in this connec- tion failed of its purpose, however, the report added, and since the nar- cotics were not delivered Diamond was called on to return the money. His refusal to do so, Halpern said, led his erstwhile partners to order him shot.

The report did not attempt to name the actual killer or killers who walked into an Albany, N. Y., roominghouse on Dec. 18, 1931, and ruined a reputation for invulner- ability.

Car Kills

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that of letting Mrs. Cecil come home on the bus while he walked.

Mrs. Cecil had not returned home yesterday evening, which led rela- tives to believe that she had possi- bly gone to a movie or had con- tinued visiting stores.

Summers and his son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wenrich, had also been shopping in Cumberland yes- terday afternoon. The back seat of the Summers sedan was cram- med with gifts when they started for home and supper.

Driver Tells of Crash

"We had just come over the brow of the Dingle Hill and started down," Summers told County In- vestigator Terrence J. Boyle, State Trooper Austin H. Bickle and Dr. Linne H. Corson, deputy medical examiner.

"I should say we were about 500 yards down the other side of the hill when I first saw a man who had just stepped up on the curb. I was about four car lengths (fifty- six feet) away from him. I had my dimmers on as a stream of traffic was coming in the other direction.

"I Tried to Stop"

The man stepped onto the con- crete. I swung toward the middle lane. The man continued walking diagonally toward the center of the road with his back in my direction.

"I couldn't swerve any farther to the left. I was going about thirty miles an hour, and I tried to stop. My right front fender hit the man. I stopped about twenty feet further on."

Car Brakes Okay

Wenrich, 30, a sub-foreman at the Celanese plant, verefied his father-in-law's story when quest- ioned a few moments later by In- vestigator Boyle.

While Boyle was interviewing Summers and Wenrich, Officer Bikle examined the driver's car, re- ported that he had tested the hy- draulic brakes and found them sat- isfactory.

Skull Fractured

A dent was found on the right front fender of the car and the sun viser which extended several inches out on the right hand side had been driven in. There was also a small dent on the right-front headlight.

Dr. Corson stated that the car first struck Cecil on the right leg, fracturing it just below the knee. The initial impact hurled him against the side of the car with his head striking the viser and possibly the windshield post.

The second impact was responsi- ble for the victim's fractured skull, Dr. Corson said.

Visit Death Scene

Boyle quizzed Summers minutely regarding the details of the acci- dent, later insisted on his re-visit- ing the scene on Dingle Hill. This investigation revealed that the ac- cident occurred on a straight-a- way on a three-lane highway with broad shoulders on both sides.

The county investigator allowed Summers to drive his car home, but stated that the investigation would continue. Summers and Mr. and Mrs. Wenrich were told to re- port at the State's attorney's of- fice today at 7:30 p. m.

Wenrich, who is chairman of the entertainment committee of the Cresaptown Volunteer Fire De- partment, told the officers that "I don't think we could have avoided hitting him."

Cecil, who was married three years ago, had just returned to work at Celanese last summer after being laid off when the weave shed closed. He had been employed by the corporation for eight years.

Surviving are his young wife and child, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cecil, with whom they lived on Brant road, a mile beyond Cresaptown; four brothers, Homer, Joseph, Carl, and Howard, all of Cresaptown; and a sister, Mrs. Helen Cuff, of Winchester road.

The body was removed to Stein's funeral home.

City policemen who assisted on the case were Frank J. Zawaski, Walter T. Crabtree and Condon.

Graf Spee Crew Pays Tribute to Late Commander

Capt. Langsdorff Buried with Full Military Honors

Buenos Aires, Dec. 21. (AP)—Sea- men of the sunken pocket battle- ship Admiral Graf Spee paid a hero's tribute to Capt. Hans Langs- dorff today as their dead comman- der was buried in the German cem- etery here with full naval honors.

So great was the crush of a crowd, estimated by officials at 100,000 that burial was delayed for a full hour.

Three hundred crewmen from the German vessel formed a guard of honor as the funeral procession left the naval arsenal where Langs- dorff ended his life yesterday, and marched solemnly through crowd- lined streets to the cemetery.

Volley over Grave

There the stoic German sailors stood stiffly at attention as a battalion of Argentine sailors fired a volley over the grave.

Covering the coffin was the Ger- man flag which once waved proudly over the Graf Spee, destroyed by her commander last Sunday on Adolf Hitler's orders while British cruisers waited outside Montecideo to re-engage the battle-scarred war- ship.

Approximately 700 members of the Graf Spee's crew, who were denied permission by Argentine authorities to visit the cemetery, previously had paid their last respects to their commander in ceremonies in the arsenal, from which outsiders were excluded.

They remained in the arsenal while the guard composed of their comrades attended the services at the grave.

Hundreds of members of the Ger- man colony, many giving the Nazi salute, crowded the cemetery.

Crowd Kept Back

Others locked arms to keep back the crowd, which so delayed the procession that the funeral ser- mons of the pastors and eulogies by Ambassador von Thermann ond others had been delivered when six Graf Spee crewmen carrying the dead captain pushed to the grave side.

Captain Walter Kay, second in command of the Graf Spee, fol- lowed the hearse to the cemetery in a carriage, accompanied by two Argentine naval officers.

Many of the sailors at the grave- side participated only a few days ago in funeral services conducted at Montevideo for 36 of their com- rades killed in the engagement with the British which preceded the scuttling of the German vessel.

The hulk of the Graf Spee still was burning in the shallow waters outside Montevideo harbor. Officials said the fire was burning itself out, however.

Columbus's Crew

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ers for combs, toothbrushes, tooth paste and other toilet articles left behind when they took to their lifeboats at the approach of a British destroyer.

Immigration commissioner Ru- dolph Reimer, describing the stranded seamen as "guests of the United States," assured them they would receive the "same courteous treatment we extend to all sea- faring men."

"Our legal status here is not clear," he said, "and I don't know how long, therefore, we will have to stay here. Our treatment here has been friendly, and we can rest assured it will remain friendly."

German consular officials made arrangements to quarter the crew at the seamen's church institute on their release from Ellis Island, but did not discuss what steps, if any, were being taken to return them through the war zone to Germany.

The youngest castaway, 14½-year old cabin boy Arnold Scherer, a veteran of six months at sea, said: "I am not homesick. I want to learn your language. I await only the next command from my captain."

The crew laughed and nodded.

Ickes Wants

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might be held after both parties had chosen their candidates."

As for a third party, he said that if Liberals had nowhere else to turn, they might launch such a tic- ket, say in New York state.

"You can't get anywhere with a third party movement in this coun- try," he said. "The politicians, through state primary laws, have seen to it since 1912 that there can be no successful third party.

"But the liberals might call for a sacrifice hit. Sometimes you can show strength negatively as well as positively."

DEATH FROM THE AIR

This impressive picture symbolizes how the terrific destructive power which man has created now overshadows the creator himself. The huge plane wing and death-dealing bombs in their racks dwarf the two mechanics. This picture, the work of Robert Yarnall Richie, is from "U. S. Camera, 1940."

INTERPRETING THE WAR NEWS

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press Staff Writer

Finnish gallantary and the cold clutch of arctic winter wrote their own ironic postscript to Adolf Hit- ler's birthday greeting to Joseph Stalin.

At least one of the nations "be- friended by the Soviet Union" to whom the Nazi fuehrer wished a "happy future" was doing its aston- ishing effective best to make a grim mockery of the Stalin birthday fes- tival in Russia. Fickle weather gods who failed Poland in her dark hour were helping the Finns. Icy blasts sweeping down from the North Pole and sub-zero temperatures that froze Red army mechanized units in their tracks came as very un- welcome gifts to the dictator of the Kremlin on his 60th birthday.

That weather aid, and probabili- ties that the Arctic winter has closed down for months over all the northern sectors of the Russo-Fin- nish war, give the Finns more hope than anything that has yet happ- ened. In addition, help of a ma- terial sort is presumably coming for Finland, due to decisions of the Anglo-French Allies.

Equipment for Finns

And there are factors about the Allies' own war, Stalemated except at sea, which mean that the Finns may soon count on an abundance of the fighting equipment they most need. Both French and British war industries making guns, ammu- nition and other equipment, are now geared to meet the enormous drain of a major conflict that has not come. There has been no more than skirmishing along the Franco- German frontiers where millions of troops are massed but idle.

The first necessity of the Allies was to insure, for Franco-British armies in France, reserves of fight- ing gear sufficient to meet any emergency. There is hardly a doubt that Allied reserve dumps in France and all the way back to munitions plants are now swollen to huge pro- portions. The munitions surplus may even be presenting a difficult storage problem. Both British and French spokesmen have said that the task of matching Germany's plane manufacturing capacity has been accomplished for all practical purposes. The relatively small de- mand for planes or munitions re- corded by the Allies in the United States since the new neutrality law opened that market to them on a cash-and-carry basis is itself sig- nificant. They are obviously seek- ing special, advanced types of planes in this country, rather than quantity.

Need Allied Help

It seems clear that, given route by air or sea for transportation of fighting equipment to Finland, the decision of the Allies to render as- sistance could be a major event for that country.

Meanwhile, the Red army effort in Finland has been redoubled. Neutrals on the scene estimate that 1,500,000 Red troops, backed by swarms of tanks and planes, have been thrown in at various points along the 800-miles line thinly held by not more than 400,000 Finns.

But for the weather a crushing blow might have been dealt the Finns by now as the Red army's birthday gift to Stalin. Reports that Moscow's scheduled called for a big victory in time for the birth- day are credible.

They recall the authenticated re- ports that, in 1914, the German hosts sweeping toward Paris trav- eled with dress uniforms included in the heavy baggage of picked units. They were part of German preparations for a triumphal entry into Paris with Kaiser Wilhelm himself riding at the head of his helmeted legions.

The famous Paris taxicab army and the grim stand along the Marne of battered French and Brit- ish divisions denied to history that German war drama. And in Fin- land the weather man has taken a hand to help deny the Red army the privilege of making a con- quered Finland a birthday present to Stalin ,hailed by Hitler as the befriender of peoples.

Soviet Aviators

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killed when Russian planes swooped down and machine gunned the Turku-Helsinki express, one of two passenger trains said to have been so attacked.

Alex Masten, 51-year-old Finnish writer, said the Soviet planes roared over the train at an altitude of 150 feet, their machine guns spitting.

Masten declared the express was crowded with refugees, some of whom had been taken from another train he said had been riddled with machine gun fire.

"When our train was hit," he said, "the alarm was given and the passengers took to the woods."

In a survey summarizing the first three weeks of the war, the govern- ment press service said the Rus- sians had achieved "little beyond the occupation of certain uninhabit- ed islands," and asserted that the "Mannerheim line" on the Karelian Isthmus remained intact despite re- peated atacks.

Blockade Ineffective

The Russian coastal blockade, the survey said, was "localized and in- effective, although certain German ships have suffered."

In fighting on the land, a Finnish communique said, the Finns had taken large quantities of war ma- terials while beating back the Rus- sians with severe losses at several points.

(A London dispatch from Moscow said that for the second successive day the Russian war communique made no claims of gains in Finland and reported only minor fighting.

(Observers near Kirkenes, Nor- way, on the Finnish border, said Russian troops in the Arctic Pet- samo sector were marching north- ward, leading to reports the Soviet drive southward had been thrown into reverse. Some watchers said they could see Finnish troops in pursuit.)

The aerial attack on the Hel- sinki hospital zone followed raids on towns within a twenty-five miles radius of the capital.

Finnish officials said that not all the bombs dropped exploded, but the hospital dormitory, a five-story brick structure, suffered a direct hit. The bomb ripped through the roof of the building, wrecking the two upper floors and tearing out the front. Windows were broken over an area of a square mile.

Most of the hospital patients had been removed, but ten were too ill to leave their beds. One of these was seriously injured.

The clinic building, a five-story stucco structure, and the school for the blind, a building four stories high and a block long, were heavily damaged.

One bomb which fell into the street outside the school for the blind left a six-foot crater in solid rock. Water and gas mains were broken, and power lines trailed over the debris strewn streets.

Continued heavy fighting was re- ported on the Karelian Isthmus between the Gulf of Finland and Lake Ladoga, where, the Finnish communique asserted, the Russians were beaten back with heavy losses yesterday in a day-long series of attacks. Finnish gunboats battered the Russian flanks on both sides of the lake.

Finns Win in East

On the Eastern front, the Finns said they had "completely destroy- ed" one enemy battalion between Lieksa and Perala. Lieksa is about 125 miles north of Lake Ladoga and twenty miles from the Russian bor- der. The town is on the eastern side of the elongated Pielinen Lake system.

Further north, the communique reported two battles, in one of which a Soviet battalion was "an- nihilated" while in the other the Russians left 600 dead on the field.

On the arctic front, Finnish troops were officially reported to have crossed the Jordani river and reached Hoyhenjarvi, a village near the Norwegian frontier and about 60 miles south of Finland's arctic coast.

The Finns reported continued activity on the part of their own air force, which, the communique said, made "many reconnaissance flights and attacks far behind the enemy lines, dispersing and bomb- ing enemy infantry detachments, columns of motor lorries and stores (supplies)."

'Quake Rocks San Jose

San Jose, Costa Rica, Dec. 21 (AP) —A violent earthquake shook this Central American republic today, but caused no great damage.

The government said reports in neighboring countries that the quake was of catastrophic propor- tions were not borne out by its in- vestigations.

Unusual Activity At Courthouse

Richards Decision Slated Today

The county courthouse is slated to be one of the busiest places in Cumberland today.

Scheduled in Circuit court are trials of two men fighting detention, as well a decision concerning the legality of the ouster by the board of county commissioners of its clerk.

First case slated is the trial of Charles W. Goodnow, 56-year-old Virginia avenue barber, on charges of contributing to the delinquency of two girls, aged 13 and 14.

Goodnow was convicted of the offense in Juvenile court and sen- tenced to two years in the House of Correction, but appealed the case through Attorneys Edward J. Ryan and Peter J. Carpenti.

Girls Brought Back

The girls allegedly involved in the case were tried as delinquents and committed to the girls reformatory in Baltimore. They were brought back here Wednesday, however, to testify today.

The other criminal case is the habeas corpus hearing for Ruehl Alderton, who claims he is being "unlawfully detained" in the peni- tentiary. He has served more than four years of a five-year sentence for robbery.

The petition will be heard by Associate Judge William A. Huster, who as state's attorney prosecuted Alderton in October, 1935.

Richards Decision Due

Chief Judge D. Lindley Sloan is expected to hand down the decision today on the mandamus petition of Thomas P. Richards, asking that the county commissioners be forced to reinstate him as their clerk.

In addition to these activities, the county commissioners are scheduled to meet in semi-weekly session, as is Orphans court.

And if past years are any criterion, the marriage license bureau in the office of Court Clerk Robert Jackson will be busy; and some divorce decrees may come down from the court as "Christmas presents" to disgruntled husbands or wives.

Ruth Etting Not Love Thief, Judge Says in Decision

Holds She Did Not Steal Husband from Alma Alderman

Los Angeles, Dec. 21 (AP)—Ruth Etting, the one-time torch singer who married her pianist, was ab- solved today of charges that in so doing she stole him from his second wife, Alma Alderman.

A judge's long delayed decision in the $150,000 heart balm suit thus added one more chapter to a series of entangled romances which in- cluded:

Marriage of Miss Etting in 1922 to Martin (the Gimp) Snyder who divorced his first wife to wed her.

Divorce of Miss Etting and Sny- der, Nov. 30, 1937.

The shooting of the pianist, Myrl Alderman, at his Hollywood home Oct. 15, 1938, by Snyder who ac- cused him of stealing Miss Etting's love.

Final divorce decree to Alderman and Alma Alderman Dec. 5, 1938.

Elopement of Miss Etting and Al- derman to Las Vegas, Nev., Dec. 14, 1938, during the trial of Snyder for attempted murder.

Conviction of Snyder Dec. 22, 1938, and his sentence to twenty years imprisonment. (He won a re- versal and right to a new trial re- cently).

Alma Alderman accused Miss Et- ting of using money and fame to win Alderman, of holding "all-night trysts" with him, of meeting him at a frog ranch to carry on their ro- mance.

Miss Etting, replying by deposi- tion, said the romance was quite circumspect and began after Alder- man ceased to love Alma.

Alderman's witnesses told of see- ing him in romantic moments with other women, including the Sarong- girl, Dorothy Lamour, a bit of testi- mony which drew a heated denial from Miss Lamour.

Superior Judge Samuel R. Blake declared the evidence was insuffi- cient to show Miss Etting's motives "were improper or that Miss Etting knew of an alleged reconciliation between Alderman and his wife."

He held there was no evidence that Alma Alderman "had been damaged in the sum of $75,000 or in any other sum."

Alma Alderman asked $75,000 actual and $75,000 punitive damages.

Thousands Praise

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Stalin with being "under Lenin's guidance x x x the chief organizer of the October uprising" which brought the Bolsheviks to power in 1917 and "the principal builder of the Red army."

Credit for detailed attention to military details was given Stalin by Marshal Klementi Voroshiloff, army war commissar, who said he "al- ways personally and directly par- ticipates in and guides" the destiny of the Red army.

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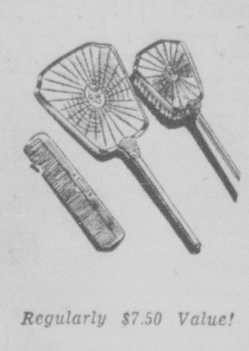

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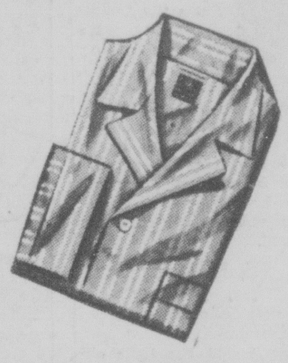

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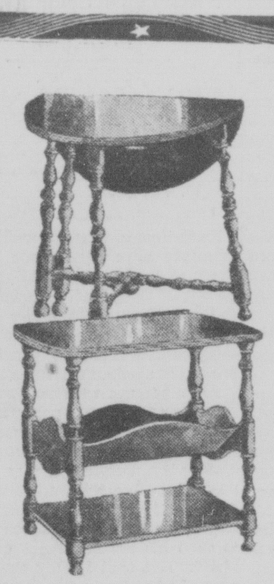

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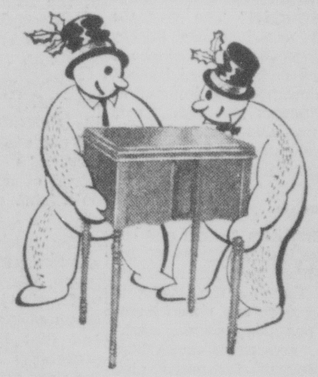

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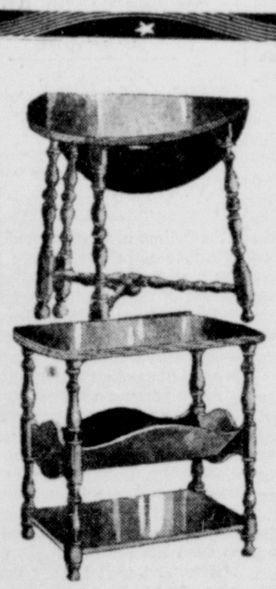

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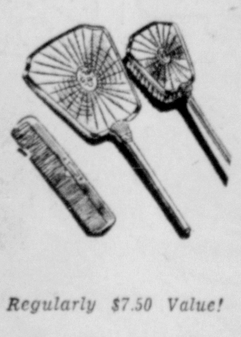

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The attorney-general of North Carolina, for example, has ruled that persons working for the federal government in the capital but intending to return to North Carolina to live are liable for the state income tax. Within the district, the corporation counsel has ruled that elective officials and cabinet officers are not domiciled because of their presence officially, unless they were domiciled before assuming their duties. The liability of other Washington residents must be determined by the facts in the individual case.

Skeleton Olympics

ANTICIPATED CANCELLATION of the Olympic games by Finland, now engaged in the most desperate game in the world, brings up the question of whether to hold the contests in 1940. It has been suggested that the United States might take over in place of Finland.

At first thought, the idea is attractive. Unless absolutely unavoidable, it is too bad to break the chain in these quadrennial international events. And the very fact that war is abroad makes diversion of this sort most agreeable and beneficial.

Unfortunately, however, there are certain practical objections. If the games are held, they will not be truly "Olympic." Too many nations are engaged in fighting to spare their best athletes. Without Britain or France or Germany represented, it would be a skeleton affair at best. But take out Russia and Finland too, and perhaps several of the British dominions, and an Olympic world championship wouldn't mean much. Little Finland itself has some of the best athletes—but it needs them at home.

Not only that, but commitments made now might have to be broken later. No one can predict how far the war will spread or what country will become engaged next. Sponsors of an American Olympic festival of sport would have to raise a tidy sum, without much hope of ever getting it back.

If, convinced that these obstacles are not too serious, the United States should elect to play host to what is left of the world's athletes, well and good. But if it is going to cost several million dollars, many persons would prefer seeing it go to some more urgent need.

Scarcely Applicable Here

THE MARYLAND DIVISION of the Keystone Automobile Club has issued a bulletin urging motorists to slow down and observe the rules of caution in passing road construction, repair and line-painting projects.

Lives of highway workers, it is asserted, are constantly endangered by drivers who fail or refuse to heed the "Men Working" and other signs, indicating the necessity for slow and careful operation. Motorists should observe the rules of safety from a selfish standpoint, it is pointed out, aside from the humane aspects of the situation, which in all conscience should be enough, because the workers are out there in hazardous positions to make the highways safer for his use.

Good advice, indeed, but more applicable to the eastern part of the state than this part, save, possibly, that applying to line-painting work. The State Roads Commission has long passed up construction work in Western Maryland, for some reason or other.

A Hollow Mockery

THE FACT that the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company has announced that interest credited on dividend accumulations will be reduced from 3.50 per cent annually to 3.25 per cent may at first glance appear scarcely deserving of editorial comment.

That would be so if it were merely an isolated act of a single company. What makes it important is that it is merely the latest in a long succession of announcements of reductions in interest rates by insurance companies and saving banks throughout the country.

It constitutes concrete evidence of a tragic trend. It serves to remind us again that our some 45,000,000 depositors in savings banks and our some 65,000,000 holders of life insurance policies are losing millions of dollars every year in consequence of the New Deal policies which have fastened cheap money upon the nation and have dried up the cources of profitable investment.

What a hollow mockery to these millions of thrifty and provident Americans is the promise of "the more abundant life!"

The Russian Bear, Soviet apologists would have us believe, is really just the dove of peace in disguise. Well, all we can say is that the disguise is perfect.

And then there was the roulette player who always bet on red, hoping thereby to stay in the black.

Those Nobel Prize people aren't even offering a reward for the dove.

Can You Sleep on Your Left Side?

By MARSHALL MASLIN

I used to tell myself that I could never sleep on my left side.

Perhaps other people could, but I couldn't.

And I think I was even PROUD of that quirk in myself.

Marshall Maslin

I'd tried, many a time. . . . I had said to myself that this night I'd sleep on my left side and it was just nonsense that I couldn't sleep unless I was on my right. . . . So I'd lie on my left side and wait for sleep to come.

But it never did. . . . I'd toss for hours, waiting for sleep, getting more and more awake every minute. . . . And at last I'd give up, turn over on my right side and go blissfully off to sleep.

I knew, of course, that some time during the night AFTER I was asleep, I moved over to my left side and slept in that position. . . . But I was also sure that I couldn't START going to sleep on that side.

And then, one night, without thinking about it, I climbed into bed and fell asleep on my LEFT side.

It was all nonsense, that theory of mine. . . . I COULD sleep on that side if I didn't think about it. And there was no physical reason at all for my inability to sleep on just one side. It was a mere crotchet and not a fact, and I'd been kidding myself.

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And what else have I been kidding myself about? What other inability of mine is mere self-deception?

I say I can't do this and I can't do that. And I don't like this kind of food! And I don't like certain individuals because of this or that trait in them that is naturally repugnant to me. . . . And how many of these beliefs are silly crotchets and how many of them are founded on fact?

And how many of YOUR ancient, cherished opinions, antagonisms and propensities are nothing at all but some accidentally acquired way of looking at life? . . . You can't be happy in this kind of world—I couldn't sleep on my left side. . . . But I COULD sleep on my left side, and YOU can be happy even in this world.

Modern Version Of Grimm Tale

By EDWIN C. HILL

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The poor princess was in a rage, with a dreadful red dragon squatting at her chamber door. She terribly feared that she would be devoured and what was worse she didn't have a thing to wear. The dragon had bitten the telephone wire in two, so she couldn't even telephone the League of Nations. The dragon sat by picking its teeth, and regarding the poor princess with a definitely greedy eye. Suddenly there stood in the princess's chamber a little old man, the living, spittin' image of the two gnomes in the famous hardware advertisement. The princess was startled, but she remembered her manners. She curtseyed.

"Am I," she said, "addressing Rumpelstilskin?"

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Must Be Ready

"Pipe down," said the little old man in a low tone. "I don't want that dragon to know I'm here—until I get ready to give him the bum's rush."

Then he threw down a huge duffle-bag he carried on his shoulder and took out a piece of coal, a bottle of sour milk, some sawdust, a bottle of water, a box of salt and other such odds and ends.

"Stand over there," he said to the princess. "Relax, now—don't tighten up so. You're not putting in a birdie at your country club. Just imagine your entering a ballroom—like this. See? That's better. Now watch me; this is going to be good."

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Quick Metamorphosis

Rumpelstilskin rolled the lump of coal around in the palm of his hand, blew on it and made a pass, as he muttered something which sounded to the princess just like "Come on, you seven!" Then, to her amazement, she found she was wearing a beautiful, slinky red technicolor gown, precisely the kind she had always wanted but which her father could never afford to buy for her, the market being what it is. Before she could get her breath, the old boy made another pass, grunting "baby needs some shoes," and there was the princess standing in the doggiest pair of shoes ever seen even in the enchanted main stem of Camelot.

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Accessories, Too

This magic kept on until the princess was all equipped to go to the queen's Kirmess in style, plus a coach and four. "Might as well fan you up a few accessories," said Rumpelstilskin. He made a few passes more, and there on the princess' vanity table were beautiful jewel boxes, lovely handbags and walking sticks, with a pearl necklace and glittering rings on her fingers. Then the little old chap fumbled in his beard and took out a piece of paper.

"I never can remember that word," he said. "Had to write it down. Watch this. This is the pay-off."

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Dragon Blows Up

He threw open the door. There on the palace porch sat the bleary-eyed old red dragon, licking his chops. He poised one paw, to obliterate little Rumpelstilskin, when the old man, consulting his scrap of paper, said three times in a deep, graveyard voice: "Oxybensylmethylenklycolanhydride!" The way the dragon ran was just like Mickey Mouse's old pooch Pluto when he is stung by a bee. He beaned himself on a telephone pole and lay stiff as a plank. "Serves you right," said Rumpelstilkin. The little old man went up in a puff of smoke and the princess went to a party.

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Modern Version

Exit the Brothers Grimm and enter the American Congress of Industry, without missing a stitch. The other day at the Waldorf-Astoria, they were one up on Rumpelstilskin, conjuring gowns, stockings, shoes, accessories—everything you can think of—for pretty girls out of materials which might be found in any random rubbish heap. They proved that, given access to any junk pile, they can ready a girl for presentation at court in something less than jig-time.

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The Kick-Off

The conjurer is 76-year-old Dr. L. H. Baekeland of New York. The above conjure-word, "oxy, etc.," is what he got in 1908, after many years of hard work. It was the kick-off for synthetic resins, and all the bakelite alchemy which is driving the world ahead into tomorrow faster than the dictators can drag it back into dark yesterdays.

But what about the red dragon? The answer is easy. The world-scramble for loot, power and colonies will subside, and dragons, red, black and yellow, will pass, as Science conjures the age-old problem of raw materials out of being. And the Princess Civilization will go to a party, all dolled up.—Copyright, 1939, King Features Syndicate, Inc.

MARATIME HEAD

Henri Morin de Linclays

Henri Morin de Linclays, managing director of the French Line, in New York, assumes control of the French maritime transport in the U. S. and Canada. The maritime transport is newly created department of the Ministry of Marine, the purpose of which is to coordinate all services of the French merchant marine.

THE USUAL STRUGGLE

Incident of Graf Spee Is Viewed As Bringing the War Closer to America

By MARK SULLIVAN

Washington, Dec. 21—The Graf Spee incident brings the war closer to us.

To keep the war away from us we took two major steps. First, we set up a "danger zone" of waters around the theater of war west of Europe. Into this danger zone we forbade American merchant ships or citizens to enter, upon pain of imprisonment. We not only forbade our ships to go to the warring countries, France, Britain and Germany. We forbade them to go to any countries in the neighborhood of the warring countries. We forbade them to go to Ireland, or Denmark, or Sweden, or Holland, or Belgium. We forbade our ships to go into waters within a hundred miles or more of those countries.

Mark Sullivan

This was our neutrality law, enacted last month. It was an extraordinary step, in the interest of preserving neutrality, of avoiding involvement in the war. It was an act of self-abnegation. It was an abandonment, or waiver, of rights which we and our citizens had. Under international law our ships had a perfect right to go into those now forbidden waters (subject to certain conditions having to do with contraband and blockade.) Our neutrality law was, so to speak, a retreat from the protection of international law.

Two Zones Set Up

Next, having set up a "danger zone" about Europe, we set up a "safety zone" about the Americas. We, with the other American republics, marked off a belt of ocean averaging some 300 miles wide, around all South America, Central America, the West Indies, and the United States, as far north as Canada. Within this safety zone, we said, the warring nations should not conduct any belligerent activities. Within this safety zone, we said, our ships and our citizens should go without fear of interference or inconvenience—ours and the ships of other American republics and other neutrals. From this zone, we said, the warring nations should stay away, in the sense that they should not conduct any belligerent activities there.

This, too, was an extraordinary step, something new in the world. As our neutrality law was a retreat from the protection of international law, so was our safety zone an extension of international law. For, under international law, warring nations had only to keep three miles away from American shores. We, in effect, expanded three miles to some 300 miles. But if this was extraordinary, it was not unreasonable, considering what we had done in keeping our ships rather more than 300 miles away from the waters surrounding the belligerents.

Pursuit Not a Violation

We took these steps. Then, this week, a German freighter came within a few miles of the coast of Florida. She was pursued by a British warship. She took refuge in a Florida port. This, so far, is probably not a violation of our safety belt. Mere pursuit of a German vessel by a British warship probably does not attain the stage of belligerent activities.

But, last week, something much more serious occurred. A German warship, the Graf Spee, and three British warships encountered each other off the coast of South America. They fought for some twelve hours, so close to shore as to be visible from land. Ultimately the German warship fled into the port of Montevideo, Uruguay. Uruguayan authorities told her to get out by a specified time. She left, but rather than encounter the British warships waiting outside, was scuttled.

All this seems clearly to be a violation of our safety belt. We have not said so officially yet, but a statement is expected from our government and the other American republics associated with us. If the Graf Spee battle is not a violation of our safety belt, hardly anything can be.

The question is, what will we and the other American republics do? Whatever we do will have effectiveness just to the extent that we are willing to back up our position with force. At the present moment this is a world not governed by international law, or international amity, or mutuality or decency. Certain great nations have set out to take what they want by force. To the extent that these aggressor nations are willing to use force they can only be checked if other nations are willing to use whatever degree of force is necessary to offset the force of the aggressors.

Peril Declared Growing

The Graf Spee incident is serious. Sooner or later an even more serious type of incident will arise. Some time, somewhere, some American merchant ship will suffer some kind of injury as a result of the war. Already we have been close to this most serious type of incident, when we are obliged to send naval vessels to keep the American merchant ship Iroquois safe from danger.

These conditions must be looked in the face. Last October this column wrote:

"This column cannot pretend to share the comforting belief that much of this country entertains, the optimistic conviction that so soon as we adopt the new neutrality measure, everything will be settled and we can go our way secure; we can sleep well o' nights. . . . for the United States, the best way to defend our neutrality and to preserve our peace is to have an extremely strong navy. The best way to avoid war is to have a navy so strong that no nation will provoke us to war. This course, happily, we are following."

It's a somber world, my masters. Nevertheless and notwithstanding, Merry Christmas!

Ridiculous On the Face

From the Morgantown, W. Va., Post

The House committee investigating the National Labor Relations Board is beginning to get somewhere. The testimony adduced from Philip G. Phillips, regional director of the Labor Board at Cincinnati, was decidedly interested, especially that part of it relating to his dealings with the press.

It developed during this testimony that Mr. Phillips had reported to his superiors in Washington that the city editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, "a swell guy and a dear friend of mine," had killed a story on a labor case on trial in another city.

The trouble with that story, as any newspaper man could have detected, was that it would have come under the jurisdiction of the telegraph editor and not the city editor and that the latter would in all probability have no chance to see the story until it appeared in print.

In another report to his superiors in Washington, Mr. Phillips reported that the "wire chief" for The Associated Press had given him certain information about publicity releases proferred to the A. P. bureau in Cincinnati. The "wire chief" is a traffic officer, having wholly to do with the setting up of telegraph circuits and keeping the lines of communication open. He has no more to do with the content of the wire report than the janitor.

Taking this testimony merely on its face, and without waiting for the denials from the other persons affected, it appears that Mr. Phillips was trying to build himself up in the eyes of his superiors by boasting of an acquaintance with the press and in influence on it while the very language of his boast betrays the lack of any such acquaintance or influence.

On the Record

By United States Senator Millard E. Tydings, Democrat, of Maryland

To put a six-cent tax on a package of cigarettes is absolutely beyond all reason. Think what it means in direct taxes. If a man smokes a package of cigarettes a day, or approximately 300 packages a year, he pays $18 in cigarette taxes alone to the federal government. If he is making $4.50 day as a wage he has to work four days merely to make sufficient money to pay his cigarette tax.

Planned Economy Crushes Freedom

From the Johnstown, Pa., Tribune

There is magic in phrases—and often it is dangerous magic. Caught by the rhythm of words, the ordinary citizen is likely to indorse a slogan without any adequate understanding of what it really means.

"Economic planning" is such a slogan. We have heard much of it in recent years. Men high in government have painted roseate pictures of what a properly "planned society" could do for the people. What they haven't pointed out is that real "economic planning" is possible only under an airtight dictatorship.

Speaking at the forty-second commencement exercises of Lincoln Memorial university, H. W. Prentis Jr. had this to say:

"Economic planners are the modern prototype of the medicine men of our barbaric ancestors. . . . Economic planners believe that somewhere there actually exist individuals who have the capacity to plan the economic affairs of the whole nation. As a matter of fact, there is not enough information and ability available today to correlate the activities of any single industry, let alone the infinitely complex interests of the entire country. . . . Furthermore, if government once starts planning the economic affairs of our basic industries, the process will inevitably have to be extended to every phase of our economic life. . . . There would be no stopping short of the bitter end. As Stalin said in 1934: "Without getting rid of capitalism and abandoning the system of private ownership in the means of production, you cannot create planned economy."

"Planned economy means state socialism. Once state socialism becomes a reality, what becomes of the other two legs of the tripod of freedom—representative democracy and religious liberty? . . . . The state could not tolerate the throwing of a monkey-wrench into any of its well-laid plans. Consequently, government would simply have to control every opinion-forming agency; the radio, the press, the movies, the schools and church. In Germany, Russia and Italy you can see that program at work today."

A planned economy, in brief, demands the death of freedom—of all those liberties which we associate with the ideal of Democracy. It demands totalitarianism, cold and ruthless. The next time you hear the magic phrase, go to the bottom of it and see it for the enemy of freedom that it is.

The Cost of A Job

From the Morgantown, W. Va., Post

From time to time, interesting calculations have been made by Col. Peonard P. Ayers, well known economist of Cleveland, who arrived at the conclusion that under present conditions, it takes about $8,000 of capital investment to provide one job in a mechanical industry.

After persons with $8,000 in cash have been induced to part with their money and put it into a manufacturing, mining, transportation, communication, construction, or electric power industry, the worker who has been provided with this much plant and equipment must produce enough to earn his annual wages of about $1,440. But that is only the beginning of what he must produce.

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When the factory workers of this country begin to realize that each factory job calls not merely for an average initial investment of $8,000 in capital, but calls also for (1) a plowing back of part of the profits into the business and (2) a steady flow of new investment to permit the establishment of new industries to replace antiquated industries and the use of new methods in place of less efficient methods—when the factory workers of the country begin to realize these essential and fundamental facts, they will revise the opinions they have about the significant relationship between capital investment and their jobs and also about the importance to them of the punitive policies which the Federal Government has been following with respect to capital.

Cold, Gray Dawn Is in Sight

From the South Bend, Ind., Tribune

The United States Treasury Department is preparing to tell Congress in effect, "you must empower us to increase the debt to $50,000,000,000." Simultaneously organized minorities, some ignorant and some reckless, that have been pampered and encouraged by this "humanitarian" administration are preparing to apply pressure to Congress in the impending session to keep the nation on the road to bankruptcy.

The "cold, gray dawn of the morning after' 'is in sight. The pay-off in some form can not be evaded. This is no time for pointless calamity howling. It is time to face facts, which are becoming plainer every day. The military emergency is merely hastening the reckoning; its inevitability was established long ago. If the American people do not exert themselves for real reform in government, perhaps within the next 90 days, they can not logically complain if disaster engulfs them.

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FEDERAL EMPLOYES in Washington are soon to get a taste of the accumulation of taxes experienced by peoples of the states. Those coming from any of the thirty-two states having personal income taxes will have to choose their legal residence, or domicile, unless they wish to risk paying two income taxes.

A new income tax law for the District of Columbia becomes effective in 1940. It is to be levied on all persons domiciled in the district. Since each jurisdiction determines for itself whether a person is domiciled within its borders, however, the "home" state of the Washingtonian may also lay claim for a tax return if a state income levy exists.

The attorney-general of North Carolina, for example, has ruled that persons working for the federal government in the capital but intending to return to North Carolina to live are liable for the state income tax. Within the district, the corporation counsel has ruled that elective officials and cabinet officers are not domiciled because of their presence officially, unless they were domiciled before assuming their duties. The liability of other Washington residents must be determined by the facts in the individual case.

Skeleton Olympics

ANTICIPATED CANCELLATION of the Olympic games by Finland, now engaged in the most desperate game in the world, brings up the question of whether to hold the contests in 1940. It has been suggested that the United States might take over in place of Finland.

At first thought, the idea is attractive. Unless absolutely unavoidable, it is too bad to break the chain in these quadrennial international events. And the very fact that war is abroad makes diversion of this sort most agreeable and beneficial.

Unfortunately, however, there are certain practical objections. If the games are held, they will not be truly "Olympic." Too many nations are engaged in fighting to spare their best athletes. Without Britain or France or Germany represented, it would be a skeleton affair at best. But take out Russia and Finland too, and perhaps several of the British dominions, and an Olympic world championship wouldn't mean much. Little Finland itself has some of the best athletes—but it needs them at home.

Not only that, but commitments made now might have to be broken later. No one can predict how far the war will spread or what country will become engaged next. Sponsors of an American Olympic festival of sport would have to raise a tidy sum, without much hope of ever getting it back.

If, convinced that these obstacles are not too serious, the United States should elect to play host to what is left of the world's athletes, well and good. But if it is going to cost several million dollars, many persons would prefer seeing it go to some more urgent need.

Scarcely Applicable Here

THE MARYLAND DIVISION of the Keystone Automobile Club has issued a bulletin urging motorists to slow down and observe the rules of caution in passing road construction, repair and line-painting projects.

Lives of highway workers, it is asserted, are constantly endangered by drivers who fail or refuse to heed the "Men Working" and other signs, indicating the necessity for slow and careful operation. Motorists should observe the rules of safety from a selfish standpoint, it is pointed out, aside from the humane aspects of the situation, which in all conscience should be enough, because the workers are out there in hazardous positions to make the highways safer for his use.

Good advice, indeed, but more applicable to the eastern part of the state than this part, save, possibly, that applying to line-painting work. The State Roads Commission has long passed up construction work in Western Maryland, for some reason or other.

A Hollow Mockery

THE FACT that the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company has announced that interest credited on dividend accumulations will be reduced from 3.50 per cent annually to 3.25 per cent may at first glance appear scarcely deserving of editorial comment.

That would be so if it were merely an isolated act of a single company. What makes it important is that it is merely the latest in a long succession of announcements of reductions in interest rates by insurance companies and saving banks throughout the country.

It constitutes concrete evidence of a tragic trend. It serves to remind us again that our some 45,000,000 depositors in savings banks and our some 65,000,000 holders of life insurance policies are losing millions of dollars every year in consequence of the New Deal policies which have fastened cheap money upon the nation and have dried up the cources of profitable investment.

What a hollow mockery to these millions of thrifty and provident Americans is the promise of "the more abundant life!"

The Russian Bear, Soviet apologists would have us believe, is really just the dove of peace in disguise. Well, all we can say is that the disguise is perfect.

And then there was the roulette player who always bet on red, hoping thereby to stay in the black.

Those Nobel Prize people aren't even offering a reward for the dove.

Can You Sleep on Your Left Side?

By MARSHALL MASLIN

I used to tell myself that I could never sleep on my left side.

Perhaps other people could, but I couldn't.

And I think I was even PROUD of that quirk in myself.

Marshall Maslin

I'd tried, many a time. . . . I had said to myself that this night I'd sleep on my left side and it was just nonsense that I couldn't sleep unless I was on my right. . . . So I'd lie on my left side and wait for sleep to come.

But it never did. . . . I'd toss for hours, waiting for sleep, getting more and more awake every minute. . . . And at last I'd give up, turn over on my right side and go blissfully off to sleep.

I knew, of course, that some time during the night AFTER I was asleep, I moved over to my left side and slept in that position. . . . But I was also sure that I couldn't START going to sleep on that side.

And then, one night, without thinking about it, I climbed into bed and fell asleep on my LEFT side.

It was all nonsense, that theory of mine. . . . I COULD sleep on that side if I didn't think about it. And there was no physical reason at all for my inability to sleep on just one side. It was a mere crotchet and not a fact, and I'd been kidding myself.

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And what else have I been kidding myself about? What other inability of mine is mere self-deception?

I say I can't do this and I can't do that. And I don't like this kind of food! And I don't like certain individuals because of this or that trait in them that is naturally repugnant to me. . . . And how many of these beliefs are silly crotchets and how many of them are founded on fact?

And how many of YOUR ancient, cherished opinions, antagonisms and propensities are nothing at all but some accidentally acquired way of looking at life? . . . You can't be happy in this kind of world—I couldn't sleep on my left side. . . . But I COULD sleep on my left side, and YOU can be happy even in this world.

Modern Version Of Grimm Tale

By EDWIN C. HILL

Edwin C. Hill

The poor princess was in a rage, with a dreadful red dragon squatting at her chamber door. She terribly feared that she would be devoured and what was worse she didn't have a thing to wear. The dragon had bitten the telephone wire in two, so she couldn't even telephone the League of Nations. The dragon sat by picking its teeth, and regarding the poor princess with a definitely greedy eye. Suddenly there stood in the princess's chamber a little old man, the living, spittin' image of the two gnomes in the famous hardware advertisement. The princess was startled, but she remembered her manners. She curtseyed.

"Am I," she said, "addressing Rumpelstilskin?"

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Must Be Ready

"Pipe down," said the little old man in a low tone. "I don't want that dragon to know I'm here—until I get ready to give him the bum's rush."

Then he threw down a huge duffle-bag he carried on his shoulder and took out a piece of coal, a bottle of sour milk, some sawdust, a bottle of water, a box of salt and other such odds and ends.

"Stand over there," he said to the princess. "Relax, now—don't tighten up so. You're not putting in a birdie at your country club. Just imagine your entering a ballroom—like this. See? That's better. Now watch me; this is going to be good."

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Quick Metamorphosis

Rumpelstilskin rolled the lump of coal around in the palm of his hand, blew on it and made a pass, as he muttered something which sounded to the princess just like "Come on, you seven!" Then, to her amazement, she found she was wearing a beautiful, slinky red technicolor gown, precisely the kind she had always wanted but which her father could never afford to buy for her, the market being what it is. Before she could get her breath, the old boy made another pass, grunting "baby needs some shoes," and there was the princess standing in the doggiest pair of shoes ever seen even in the enchanted main stem of Camelot.

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Accessories, Too

This magic kept on until the princess was all equipped to go to the queen's Kirmess in style, plus a coach and four. "Might as well fan you up a few accessories," said Rumpelstilskin. He made a few passes more, and there on the princess' vanity table were beautiful jewel boxes, lovely handbags and walking sticks, with a pearl necklace and glittering rings on her fingers. Then the little old chap fumbled in his beard and took out a piece of paper.

"I never can remember that word," he said. "Had to write it down. Watch this. This is the pay-off."

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Dragon Blows Up

He threw open the door. There on the palace porch sat the bleary-eyed old red dragon, licking his chops. He poised one paw, to obliterate little Rumpelstilskin, when the old man, consulting his scrap of paper, said three times in a deep, graveyard voice: "Oxybensylmethylenklycolanhydride!" The way the dragon ran was just like Mickey Mouse's old pooch Pluto when he is stung by a bee. He beaned himself on a telephone pole and lay stiff as a plank. "Serves you right," said Rumpelstilkin. The little old man went up in a puff of smoke and the princess went to a party.

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Modern Version

Exit the Brothers Grimm and enter the American Congress of Industry, without missing a stitch. The other day at the Waldorf-Astoria, they were one up on Rumpelstilskin, conjuring gowns, stockings, shoes, accessories—everything you can think of—for pretty girls out of materials which might be found in any random rubbish heap. They proved that, given access to any junk pile, they can ready a girl for presentation at court in something less than jig-time.

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The Kick-Off

The conjurer is 76-year-old Dr. L. H. Baekeland of New York. The above conjure-word, "oxy, etc.," is what he got in 1908, after many years of hard work. It was the kick-off for synthetic resins, and all the bakelite alchemy which is driving the world ahead into tomorrow faster than the dictators can drag it back into dark yesterdays.

But what about the red dragon? The answer is easy. The world-scramble for loot, power and colonies will subside, and dragons, red, black and yellow, will pass, as Science conjures the age-old problem of raw materials out of being. And the Princess Civilization will go to a party, all dolled up.—Copyright, 1939, King Features Syndicate, Inc.

MARATIME HEAD

Henri Morin de Linclays

Henri Morin de Linclays, managing director of the French Line, in New York, assumes control of the French maritime transport in the U. S. and Canada. The maritime transport is newly created department of the Ministry of Marine, the purpose of which is to coordinate all services of the French merchant marine.

THE USUAL STRUGGLE

Incident of Graf Spee Is Viewed As Bringing the War Closer to America

By MARK SULLIVAN

Washington, Dec. 21—The Graf Spee incident brings the war closer to us.

To keep the war away from us we took two major steps. First, we set up a "danger zone" of waters around the theater of war west of Europe. Into this danger zone we forbade American merchant ships or citizens to enter, upon pain of imprisonment. We not only forbade our ships to go to the warring countries, France, Britain and Germany. We forbade them to go to any countries in the neighborhood of the warring countries. We forbade them to go to Ireland, or Denmark, or Sweden, or Holland, or Belgium. We forbade our ships to go into waters within a hundred miles or more of those countries.

Mark Sullivan

This was our neutrality law, enacted last month. It was an extraordinary step, in the interest of preserving neutrality, of avoiding involvement in the war. It was an act of self-abnegation. It was an abandonment, or waiver, of rights which we and our citizens had. Under international law our ships had a perfect right to go into those now forbidden waters (subject to certain conditions having to do with contraband and blockade.) Our neutrality law was, so to speak, a retreat from the protection of international law.

Two Zones Set Up

Next, having set up a "danger zone" about Europe, we set up a "safety zone" about the Americas. We, with the other American republics, marked off a belt of ocean averaging some 300 miles wide, around all South America, Central America, the West Indies, and the United States, as far north as Canada. Within this safety zone, we said, the warring nations should not conduct any belligerent activities. Within this safety zone, we said, our ships and our citizens should go without fear of interference or inconvenience—ours and the ships of other American republics and other neutrals. From this zone, we said, the warring nations should stay away, in the sense that they should not conduct any belligerent activities there.

This, too, was an extraordinary step, something new in the world. As our neutrality law was a retreat from the protection of international law, so was our safety zone an extension of international law. For, under international law, warring nations had only to keep three miles away from American shores. We, in effect, expanded three miles to some 300 miles. But if this was extraordinary, it was not unreasonable, considering what we had done in keeping our ships rather more than 300 miles away from the waters surrounding the belligerents.

Pursuit Not a Violation

We took these steps. Then, this week, a German freighter came within a few miles of the coast of Florida. She was pursued by a British warship. She took refuge in a Florida port. This, so far, is probably not a violation of our safety belt. Mere pursuit of a German vessel by a British warship probably does not attain the stage of belligerent activities.

But, last week, something much more serious occurred. A German warship, the Graf Spee, and three British warships encountered each other off the coast of South America. They fought for some twelve hours, so close to shore as to be visible from land. Ultimately the German warship fled into the port of Montevideo, Uruguay. Uruguayan authorities told her to get out by a specified time. She left, but rather than encounter the British warships waiting outside, was scuttled.

All this seems clearly to be a violation of our safety belt. We have not said so officially yet, but a statement is expected from our government and the other American republics associated with us. If the Graf Spee battle is not a violation of our safety belt, hardly anything can be.

The question is, what will we and the other American republics do? Whatever we do will have effectiveness just to the extent that we are willing to back up our position with force. At the present moment this is a world not governed by international law, or international amity, or mutuality or decency. Certain great nations have set out to take what they want by force. To the extent that these aggressor nations are willing to use force they can only be checked if other nations are willing to use whatever degree of force is necessary to offset the force of the aggressors.

Peril Declared Growing

The Graf Spee incident is serious. Sooner or later an even more serious type of incident will arise. Some time, somewhere, some American merchant ship will suffer some kind of injury as a result of the war. Already we have been close to this most serious type of incident, when we are obliged to send naval vessels to keep the American merchant ship Iroquois safe from danger.

These conditions must be looked in the face. Last October this column wrote:

"This column cannot pretend to share the comforting belief that much of this country entertains, the optimistic conviction that so soon as we adopt the new neutrality measure, everything will be settled and we can go our way secure; we can sleep well o' nights. . . . for the United States, the best way to defend our neutrality and to preserve our peace is to have an extremely strong navy. The best way to avoid war is to have a navy so strong that no nation will provoke us to war. This course, happily, we are following."

It's a somber world, my masters. Nevertheless and notwithstanding, Merry Christmas!

Ridiculous On the Face

From the Morgantown, W. Va., Post

The House committee investigating the National Labor Relations Board is beginning to get somewhere. The testimony adduced from Philip G. Phillips, regional director of the Labor Board at Cincinnati, was decidedly interested, especially that part of it relating to his dealings with the press.

It developed during this testimony that Mr. Phillips had reported to his superiors in Washington that the city editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, "a swell guy and a dear friend of mine," had killed a story on a labor case on trial in another city.

The trouble with that story, as any newspaper man could have detected, was that it would have come under the jurisdiction of the telegraph editor and not the city editor and that the latter would in all probability have no chance to see the story until it appeared in print.

In another report to his superiors in Washington, Mr. Phillips reported that the "wire chief" for The Associated Press had given him certain information about publicity releases proferred to the A. P. bureau in Cincinnati. The "wire chief" is a traffic officer, having wholly to do with the setting up of telegraph circuits and keeping the lines of communication open. He has no more to do with the content of the wire report than the janitor.

Taking this testimony merely on its face, and without waiting for the denials from the other persons affected, it appears that Mr. Phillips was trying to build himself up in the eyes of his superiors by boasting of an acquaintance with the press and in influence on it while the very language of his boast betrays the lack of any such acquaintance or influence.

On the Record

By United States Senator Millard E. Tydings, Democrat, of Maryland

To put a six-cent tax on a package of cigarettes is absolutely beyond all reason. Think what it means in direct taxes. If a man smokes a package of cigarettes a day, or approximately 300 packages a year, he pays $18 in cigarette taxes alone to the federal government. If he is making $4.50 day as a wage he has to work four days merely to make sufficient money to pay his cigarette tax.

Planned Economy Crushes Freedom

From the Johnstown, Pa., Tribune

There is magic in phrases—and often it is dangerous magic. Caught by the rhythm of words, the ordinary citizen is likely to indorse a slogan without any adequate understanding of what it really means.

"Economic planning" is such a slogan. We have heard much of it in recent years. Men high in government have painted roseate pictures of what a properly "planned society" could do for the people. What they haven't pointed out is that real "economic planning" is possible only under an airtight dictatorship.

Speaking at the forty-second commencement exercises of Lincoln Memorial university, H. W. Prentis Jr. had this to say:

"Economic planners are the modern prototype of the medicine men of our barbaric ancestors. . . . Economic planners believe that somewhere there actually exist individuals who have the capacity to plan the economic affairs of the whole nation. As a matter of fact, there is not enough information and ability available today to correlate the activities of any single industry, let alone the infinitely complex interests of the entire country. . . . Furthermore, if government once starts planning the economic affairs of our basic industries, the process will inevitably have to be extended to every phase of our economic life. . . . There would be no stopping short of the bitter end. As Stalin said in 1934: "Without getting rid of capitalism and abandoning the system of private ownership in the means of production, you cannot create planned economy."

"Planned economy means state socialism. Once state socialism becomes a reality, what becomes of the other two legs of the tripod of freedom—representative democracy and religious liberty? . . . . The state could not tolerate the throwing of a monkey-wrench into any of its well-laid plans. Consequently, government would simply have to control every opinion-forming agency; the radio, the press, the movies, the schools and church. In Germany, Russia and Italy you can see that program at work today."

A planned economy, in brief, demands the death of freedom—of all those liberties which we associate with the ideal of Democracy. It demands totalitarianism, cold and ruthless. The next time you hear the magic phrase, go to the bottom of it and see it for the enemy of freedom that it is.

The Cost of A Job

From the Morgantown, W. Va., Post

From time to time, interesting calculations have been made by Col. Peonard P. Ayers, well known economist of Cleveland, who arrived at the conclusion that under present conditions, it takes about $8,000 of capital investment to provide one job in a mechanical industry.

After persons with $8,000 in cash have been induced to part with their money and put it into a manufacturing, mining, transportation, communication, construction, or electric power industry, the worker who has been provided with this much plant and equipment must produce enough to earn his annual wages of about $1,440. But that is only the beginning of what he must produce.

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When the factory workers of this country begin to realize that each factory job calls not merely for an average initial investment of $8,000 in capital, but calls also for (1) a plowing back of part of the profits into the business and (2) a steady flow of new investment to permit the establishment of new industries to replace antiquated industries and the use of new methods in place of less efficient methods—when the factory workers of the country begin to realize these essential and fundamental facts, they will revise the opinions they have about the significant relationship between capital investment and their jobs and also about the importance to them of the punitive policies which the Federal Government has been following with respect to capital.

Cold, Gray Dawn Is in Sight

From the South Bend, Ind., Tribune

The United States Treasury Department is preparing to tell Congress in effect, "you must empower us to increase the debt to $50,000,000,000." Simultaneously organized minorities, some ignorant and some reckless, that have been pampered and encouraged by this "humanitarian" administration are preparing to apply pressure to Congress in the impending session to keep the nation on the road to bankruptcy.

The "cold, gray dawn of the morning after" is in sight. The pay-off in some form can not be evaded. This is no time for pointless calamity howling. It is time to face facts, which are becoming plainer every day. The military emergency is merely hastening the reckoning: its inevitability was established long ago. If the American people do not exert themselves for real reform in government, perhaps within the next 90 days, they can not logically complain if disaster engulfs them.

Factographs

The capacity of electric egneration plants in Oklahoma, that report to the Federal Power Commission is 363,940 kidowatts.

Early wallpaper did not adhere directly to the wall, but was hung so that there was a slight air space between it and the wall.

The ancient Indians of Arizona utilized desert plants for many purposes. From the agave, or mescal plant, alone they obtained food, drink medicine, soap, wood, fibre and needles.

Morning Motto

To me it seems as if when God conceived the world, that was Poetry; He formed it, and that was Sculpture; He colored it, and that was Painting; He peopled it with living beings, and that was the grand, divine, eternal Drama. —CHARLOTTE CUSHMAN.

The First Christmas

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And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.—ST. MATTHEW (Chapter 2).

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Massanutten Cager Home for Holidays

Ray McMahon of LaVale, a member of Massanutten Military Academy's basketball squad, is home for the Christmas holidays and after returning to the Woodstock, Va., school January 3, will return here January 9 to play against Allegany High's basketeers. McMahon was also a member of the Massanutten football and baseball squads.

Bird in Hand

Longmont, Colo. (AP)—Quite a few pheasants took advantage of Longmont's no shooting ordinance when the annual five-day pheasant season opened. They migrated to the city's vacant lots.

But one old rooster didn't count on the fleet feet of Roy Tidwell, garage owner. The bird was ambling down a business street when Tidwell spied him and gave chase. Tidwell won in half a block.

Division of Learning

Manila, P. I., (AP)—With less than half their children getting education, the Philippine islanders have tackled the problem in a realistic way. As funds become available schools are established with only a first grade. Other centers manage to have two-grade schools, three-grade, and so on to a full course.

Variation on the Bedpost Theme

Roanoke, Va., (AP) — A Roanoke man who appeared with a bandaged nose explained it to friends this way:

His brother became ill and he rushed him to a hospital. The doctor put the sick man on the operating table and left the room. The standing brother keeled over in a dead faint, banging his nose against the floor. The sick man summoned aid.

The Vows Must Go On

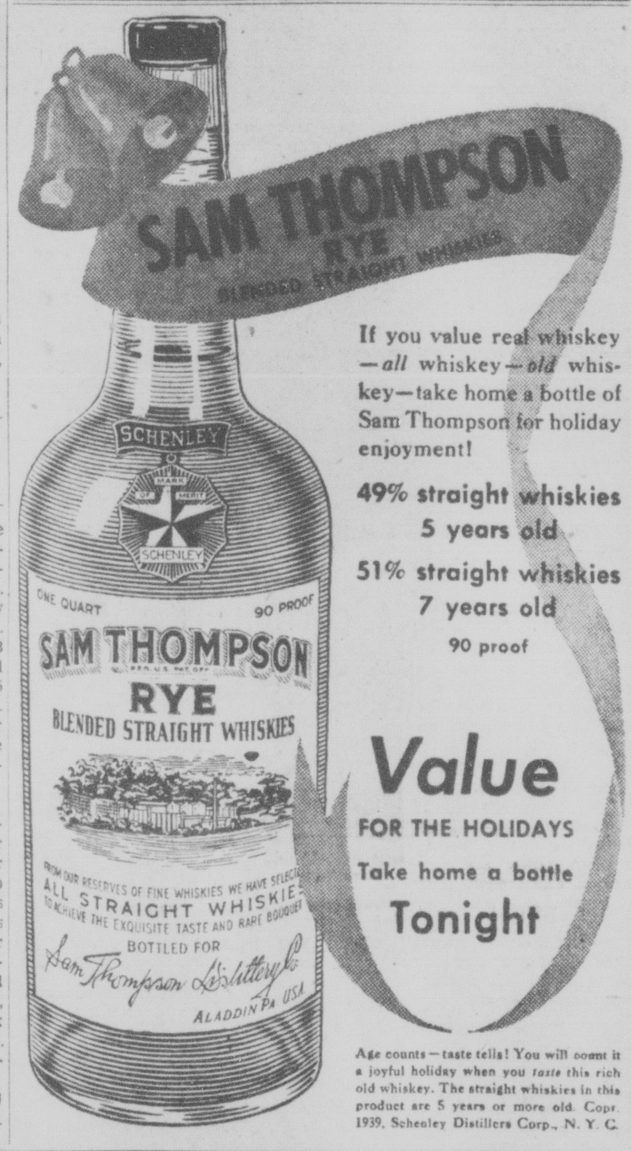
Childress, Tex., (AP)—Obliging is the word for Mrs. Orion Carter, the wife of the pastor at the First Methodist church.

When a young couple from out of town called at the parsonage to be married, the minister wasn't at home.

So Mrs. Carter ran across the street to the home of the Rev. G. H. Farmer, pastor of the Central Christian church, and brought him to read the service.

Bridge Must Go On

Santa Cruz, Calif., (AP)—When a new highway threatened destruction to an old-time covered bridge in Glen canyon, numerous protests poured in. So the old bridge was moved five miles and placed over the creek in a public park here



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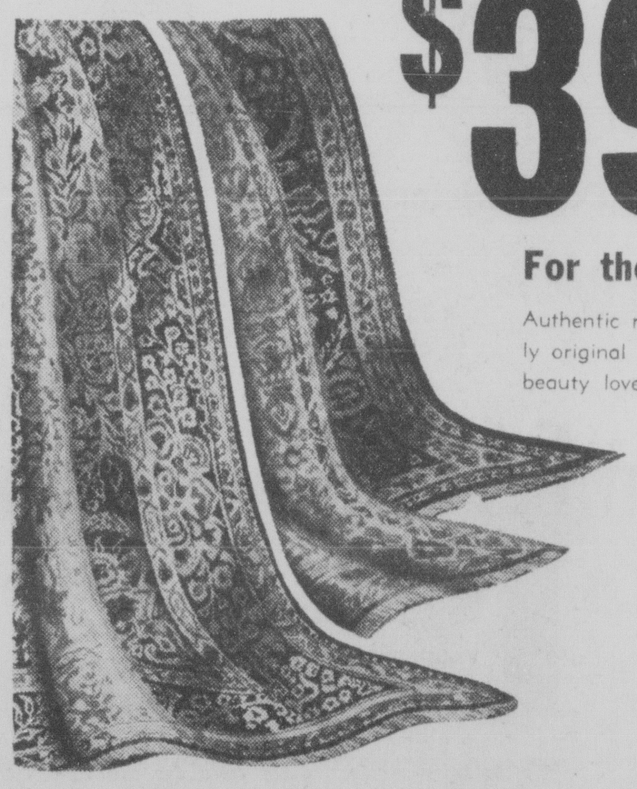

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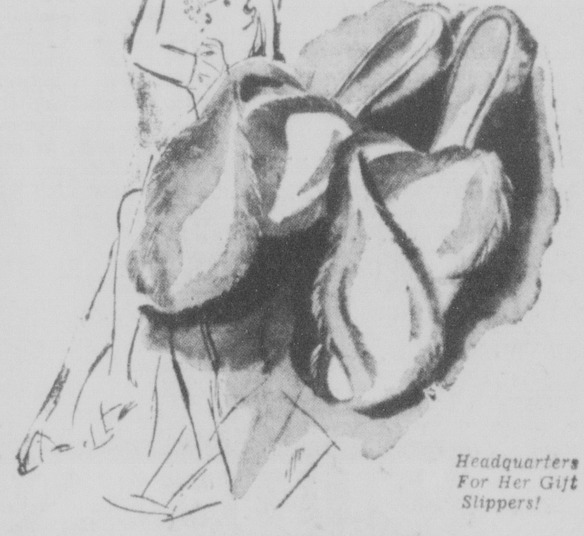

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And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.—ST. MATTHEW (Chapter 2).

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Massanutten Cager Home for Holidays

Ray McMahon of LaVale, a member of Massanutten Military Academy's basketball squad, is home for the Christmas holidays and after returning to the Woodstock, Va., school January 3, will return here January 9 to play against Allegany High's basketeers. McMahon was also a member of the Massanutten football and baseball squads.

Bird in Hand

Longmont, Colo. (AP)—Quite a few pheasants took advantage of Longmont's no shooting ordinance when the annual five-day pheasant season opened. They migrated to the city's vacant lots.

But one old rooster didn't count on the fleet feet of Roy Tidwell, garage owner. The bird was ambling down a business street when Tidwell spied him and gave chase. Tidwell won in half a block.

Division of Learning

Manila, P. I. (AP)—With less than half their children getting education, the Philippine islanders have tackled the problem in a realistic way. As funds become available schools are established with only a first grade. Other centers manage to have two-grade schools, three-grade, and so on to a full course.

Variation on the Bedpost Theme

Roanoke, Va., (AP) — A Roanoke man who appeared with a bandaged nose explained it to friends this way:

His brother became ill and he rushed him to a hospital. The doctor put the sick man on the operating table and left the room. The standing brother keeled over in a dead faint, banging his nose against the floor. The sick man summoned aid.

The Vows Must Go On

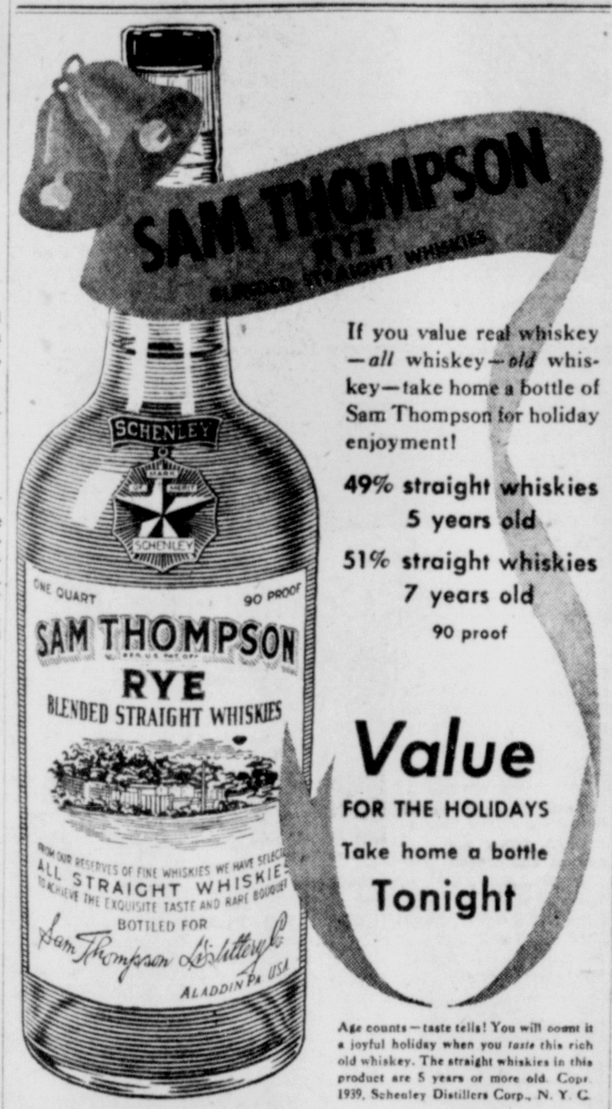
Childress, Tex., (AP)—Obliging is the word for Mrs. Orion Carter, the wife of the pastor at the First Methodist church.

When a young couple from out of town called at the parsonage to be married, the minister wasn't at home.

So Mrs. Carter ran across the street to the home of the Rev. G. H. Farmer, pastor of the Central Christian church, and brought him to read the service.

Bridge Must Go On

Santa Cruz, Calif., (AP)—When a new highway threatened destruction to an old-time covered bridge in Glen canyon, numerous protests poured in. So the old bridge was moved five miles and placed over the creek in a public park here



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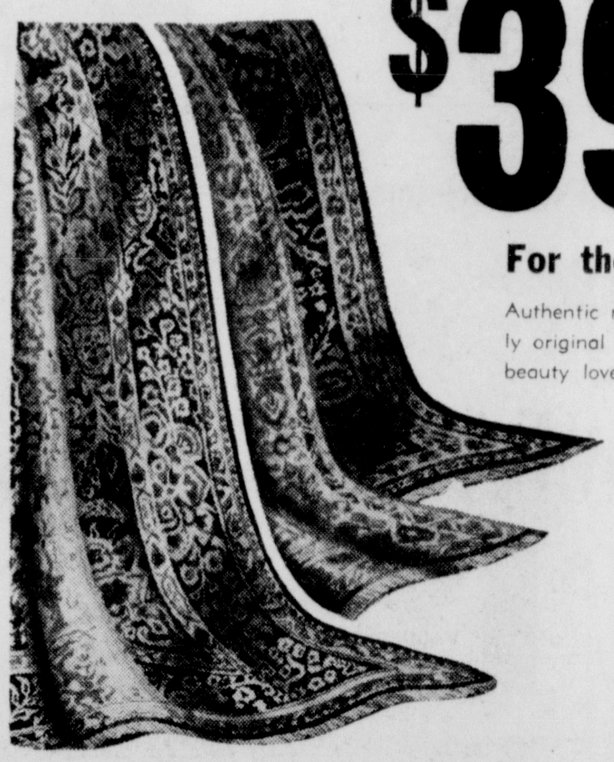

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Men's $2 8-Pc. Fitted Travel Kits	$1.49
Men's $7.98 Flannel Dressing Gowns	$5.69
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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lyem, 417 Washington street, will join Mr. and Mrs. Layton Morris Nauman, Jr., of Hagerstown, and spend Christmas with Mrs. Layton Morris Nauman, Sr., Stamford, Conn. Mrs. Lyem is the former Miss Alice Nauman and Mrs. Nauman, Jr., is the former Miss Jane Golden, daughter of Mrs James C. Shriver, 419 Washington street.

Misses Sara Frances Rosenbaum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Rosenbaum, 423 Fayette street, will spend the holidays in Baltimore, and Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Morris Rosenbaum, The Dingle, and daughter, Miss Ruth Lenore Rosenbaum, are in Baltimore.

Walter O. Schleif, 411 Washington street, has gone to New York city, to join Mrs. Schleif for Christmas. Mrs. Schleif has been visiting in New York for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Arden Lowndes and Upshur Lowndes, Prospect square, are in Baltimore, where they will visit relatives over the holidays.

Miss Charlotte B. Rippetoe, 123 North Centre street, will leave for Hagerstown tomorrow.

Miss Betty Lee Gracie, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William A. Gracie, 630 Washington street, has returned to spend the Christmas holidays from the Reinhart School of Art, a branch of the Maryland Institute of Art, Baltimore.

William Gracie, student at the Gilman Country school, Roland Park, Baltimore, is home to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Macon G. Williams, 749 Washington street, underwent an operation at Memorial hospital Wednesday morning.

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Mrs. M. J. Minke and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Alday and children, Jack and June, are in New Orleans, La.

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Miss Jane Luray Showacre, 11 South Waverly terrace, is home from the University of Maryland, College Park.

Don Whipp, son of Mr. and Mrs. H D. Whipp, of Flintstone, formerly of this city, has returned from Marietta college, Marietta, O., to spend the holidays with his parents.

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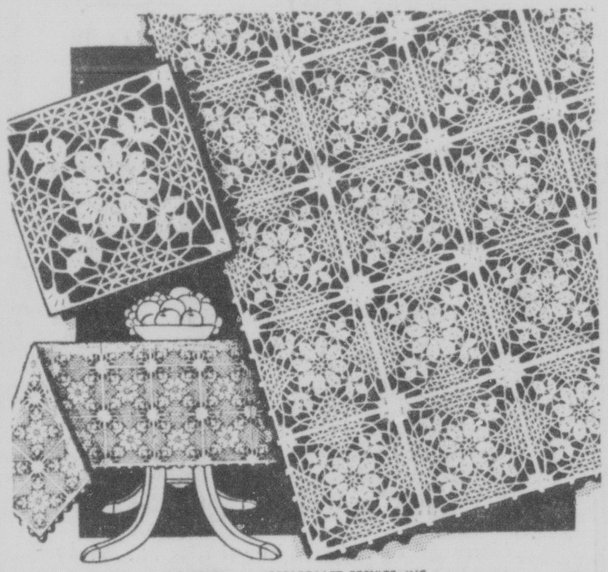

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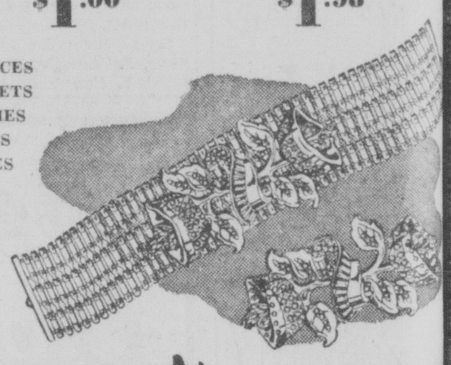

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Miss Joy Small, student at Garrison Forest school, Garrison Forest Md., is home with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Fred T. Small, Windsor road, The Dingle.

Walter Pierce, Danville, Va., is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Pierce, 700 Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lyem, 417 Washington street, will join Mr. and Mrs. Layton Morris Nauman, Jr., of Hagerstown, and spend Christmas with Mrs. Layton Morris Nauman, Sr., Stamford, Conn. Mrs. Lyem is the former Miss Alice Nauman and Mrs. Nauman, Jr., is the former Miss Jane Golden, daughter of Mrs James C. Shriver, 419 Washington street.

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Walter O. Schleif, 411 Washington street, has gone to New York city, to join Mrs. Schleif for Christmas. Mrs. Schleif has been visiting in New York for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Arden Lowndes and Upshur Lowndes, Prospect square, are in Baltimore, where they will visit relatives over the holidays.

Miss Charlotte B. Rippetoe, 123 North Centre street, will leave for Hagerstown tomorrow.

Miss Betty Lee Gracie, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William A. Gracie, 630 Washington street, has returned to spend the Christmas holidays from the Reinhart School of Art, a branch of the Maryland Institute of Art, Baltimore.

William Gracie, student at the Gilman Country school, Roland Park, Baltimore, is home to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Macon G. Williams, 749 Washington street, underwent an operation at Memorial hospital Wednesday morning.

Miss Ruth Langer, 117 West Second street, is home from the San Angelo School of Nursing, in Texas.

Mrs. M. J. Minke and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Alday and children, Jack and June, are in New Orleans, La.

Mrs. Frances Taylor, wife of Foisom B. Taylor, manager of the Fort Cumberland hotel, who was a patient for some time in the Women's hospital, Baltimore, has arrived here to make her permanent home at the hotel.

Miss Jane Luray Showacre, 11 South Waverly terrace, is home from the University of Maryland, College Park.

Don Whipp, son of Mr. and Mrs. H D. Whipp, of Flintstone, formerly of this city, has returned from Marietta college, Marietta, O., to spend the holidays with his parents.

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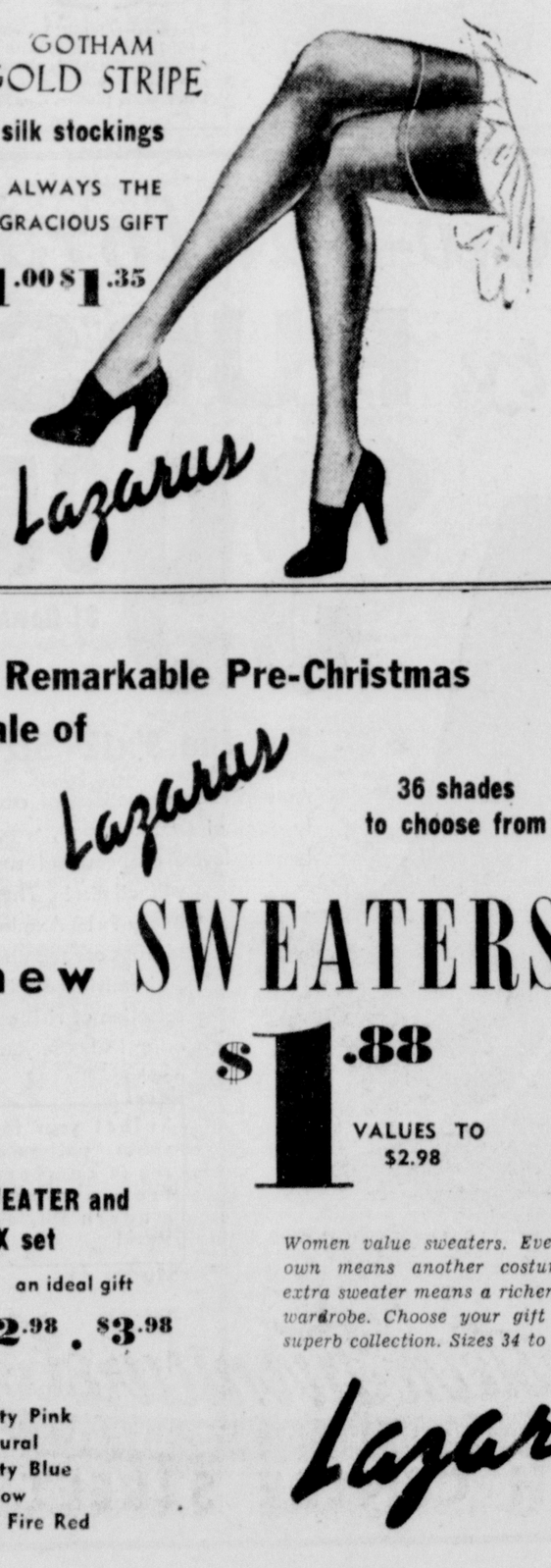

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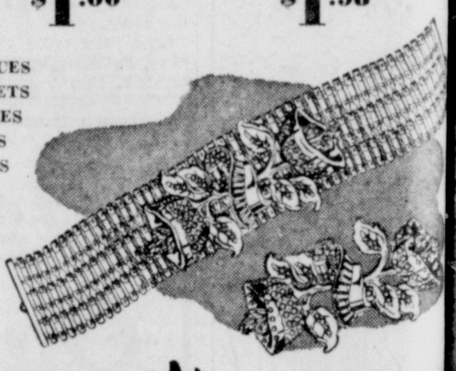

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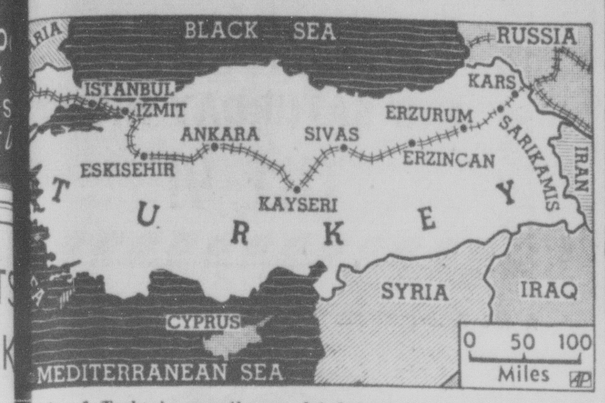

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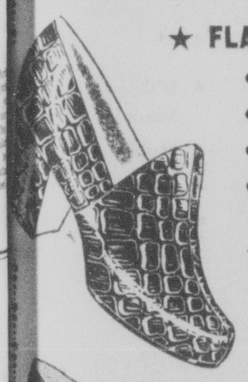

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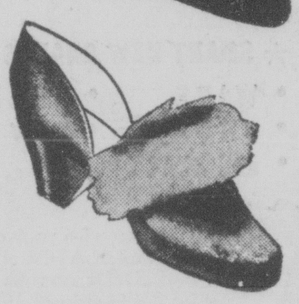

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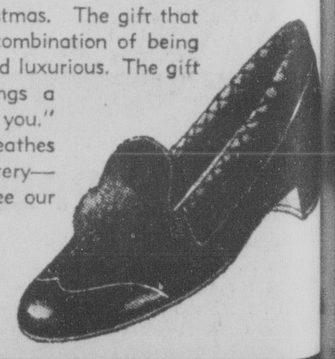

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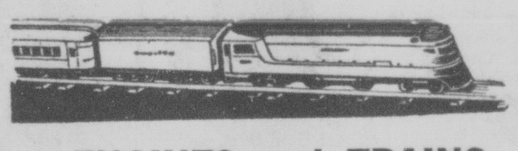

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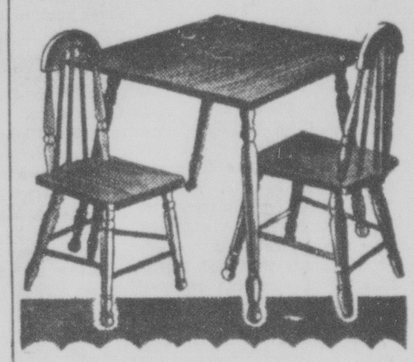

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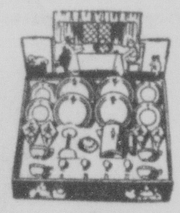

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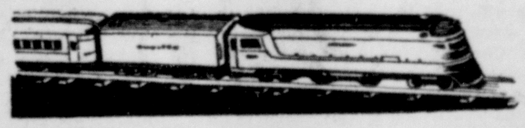

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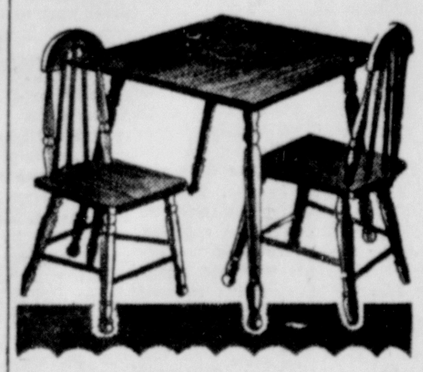

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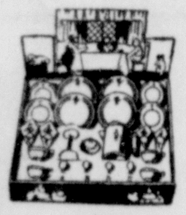

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"Because of ill health, I did not start to school until around seven, and it was there, almost at once, in the over-rated country school house, that one of my 'special' girl friends told me all about my adoption.

"How I ever finished that day in school, I do not remember, but I shall never forget the scene at home, when I burst in, the most crushed and pitiful child on earth at that moment, feeling completely lost and utterly alone in all the world, and sobbed and sobbed as my foster father and mother tried to tell me over and over that they loved me and had chosen me to be their own little girl.

"If they had told it over and over to me from the time I was tiny, I might not have understood it much, but it would not have come as a shock to me. I would have become gradually accustomed to the idea as perfectly natural.

"And when I married and had children of my own, my first and only blood relations, I told them about it every once in a while; how the grandfather and grandmother they loved so well had not been my very own parents, but had chosen me to grow up in their home and had been as good to me and had loved me just as their father and I loved them."

Then she refers to her experience at high school age, when she freely could tell her friends that she was adopted.

"By this time," she writes, 'the only tragedy in the situation for me had come to be the sting of illegitimacy, and I've never gotten over the hurt of that! How two people, no matter how much in love, could jeopardize the future happiness of a little child, of another person's very life, I shall never understand. True, my foster parents and many fine friends have argued that no one knows that I was an illegitimate child. But who else would abandon a new-born babe? When I was older I wrote the Home, but they had no information whatsoever.

"When I was a little girl, I visioned my real parents returning in riches to claim me and take me to a beautiful home. Later I began to fear they might! And now I do not want to know where they are!"

We are grateful to this mother for granting us the privilege of quoting her tragic story for the lesson it clearly teaches.

Germany Gets News Of Troop Sailings

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The magistrate made his assertion in imposing two-year suspended sentences upon three Halifax women who pleaded guilty to writing indiscreet letters to person... the United States. A fourth ... fendant pleaded innocent and h... ing was adjourned one week.

"When troopships went ... Barnhill said, "I heard over ... radio that night between 11 an... o'clock—word came over from ... many—that these troop ships ... left and how many. How did ... get this information? It was p... ably from letters like these."

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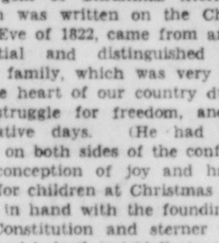

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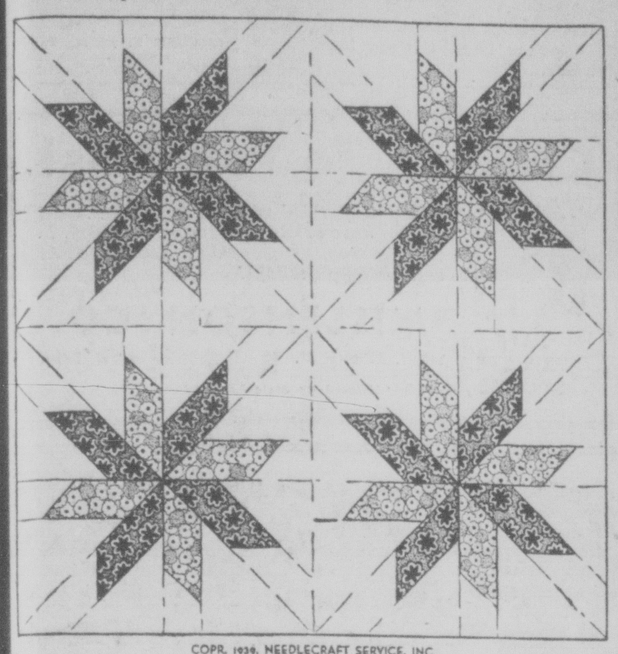

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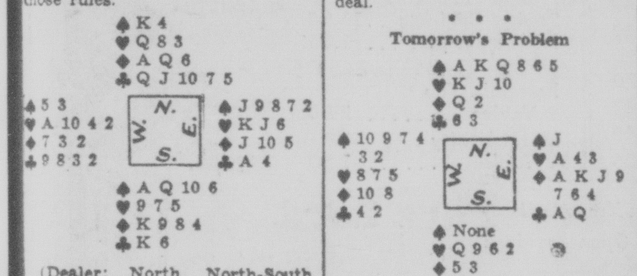

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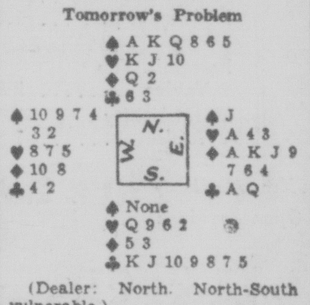

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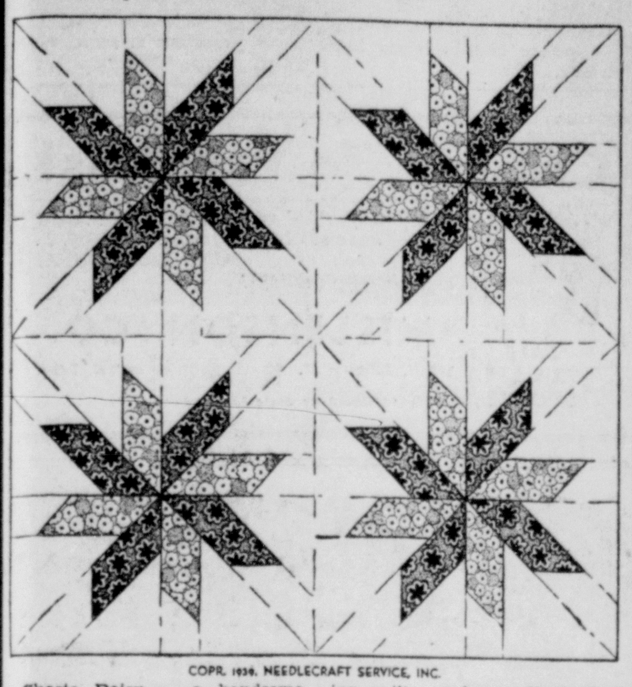

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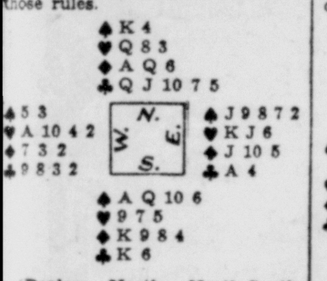

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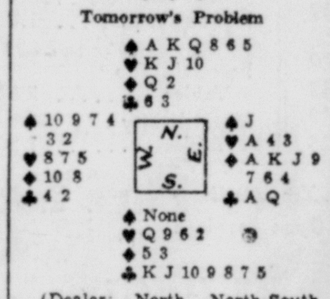

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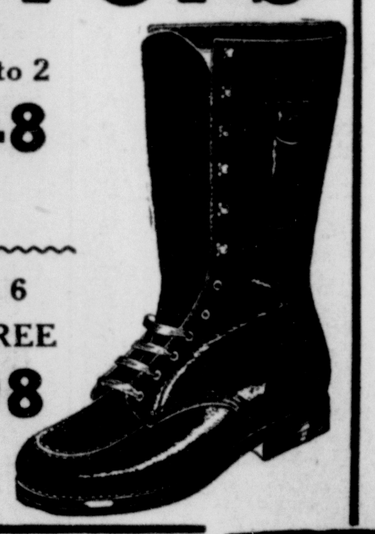

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The bride's parents and Mrs. Anna Winebrenner will be witnesses. After the ceremony there will be a reception and shower at the home of the bride's parents.

To Give Cantata

"The Christ Is Come" will be given Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock at the Methodist church in Mt. Savage, under the direction of Mrs. Ralph Wilson with Miss Lola Lewis at the organ, Miss Gertrude Haus at the piano, as accompanists.

Midnight Mass

The annual midnight mass will be sung Sunday night in St. Patrick's Catholic church by the pastor, the Rev. Francis J. Egan. The children's mass will be at 8 a. m. Monday, followed immediately by one or two more masses. Father Egan will be assisted by a Redemptrist priest.

Services for St. George's church are as follows: Sunday: 9:30 Sunday school; 10:45, Matins and sermon; 11:30 p. m., choral eucharist with procession. Christmas Day: 10 a. m., croral eucharist with procession and sermon. All communicants are required to make their communion on this holy day of obligation. The Rev. Percy C. Adams is pastor.

Services for the Methodist church are as follows: Sunday: 10:45, the choir will render the Christmas cantata; 7:30 p. m., Christmas program by the Sunday school. Christmas Day: 6 a. m., an annual Christmas sermon will be preached and special musical arrangements will be rendered by the choir.

Youth Club Meets

The Catholic Youth Club held its weekly meeting in the K. of C. quarters, Wednesday evening. An intelligence quiz was held with prizes being awarded to Francis Wharton, James Flanigan, Solina DelSignore, Helen Warner, Mary Martha King and Rose Marie Fannon. The club will hold a dance in the hall Tuesday night, December 26, and all members are invited. Margaret DelSignore and James Brannon were appointed on a special committee to form club basketball teams.

Wife Preservers

When you wash your sheets, bedspread or table cloths and hang them out of doors to dry, hang them double with the hems pinned on the line. Hung thus the wind cannot tear or fray the hems.

Brief Items

The elementary grades of the Mt. Savage school gave a three-act farce-comedy entitled "Kidnaping Santa," Monday evening in the high school auditorium. A record audience attended.

Miss Rosemary Noonan, student at Notre Dame College, Baltimore, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Noonan.

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Miss Mary McNamee, student at St. Louis University Training School St. Louis, Mo., is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mary C. McNamee.

Miss Mary Frances Best, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Best, who has been seriously ill, is greatly improved.

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Football Banquet Held at Parsons

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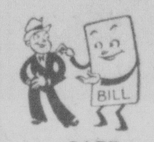

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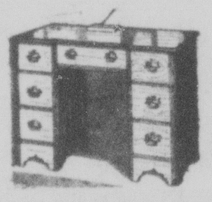

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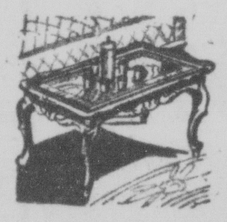

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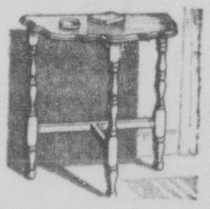

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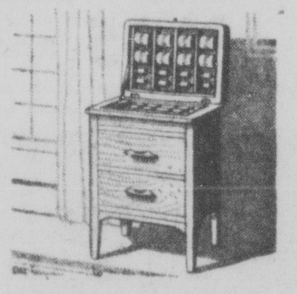

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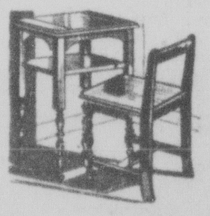

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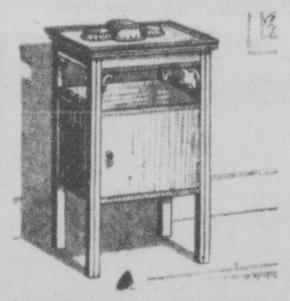

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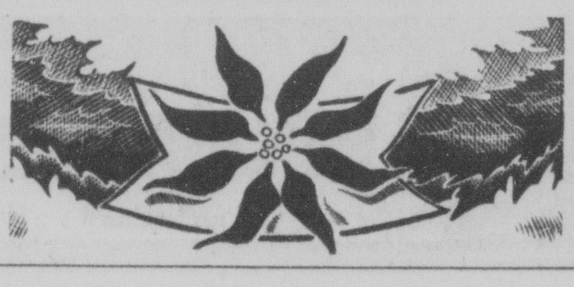

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The bride's parents and Mrs. Anna Winebrenner will be witnesses. After the ceremony there will be a reception and shower at the home of the bride's parents.

To Give Cantata

"The Christ Is Come" will be given Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock at the Methodist church in Mt. Savage, under the direction of Mrs. Ralph Wilson with Miss Lola Lewis at the organ, Miss Gertrude Haus at the piano, as accompanists.

Midnight Mass

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Wife Preservers

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Youth Club Meets

The Catholic Youth Club held its weekly meeting in the K. of C. quarters, Wednesday evening. An intelligence quiz was held with prizes being awarded to Francis Wharton, James Flanigan, Solina DelSignore, Helen Warner, Mary Martha King and Rose Marie Fannon. The club will hold a dance in the hall Tuesday night, December 26, and all members are invited. Margaret DelSignore and James Brannon were appointed on a special committee to form club basketball teams.

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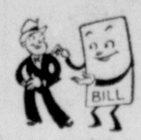

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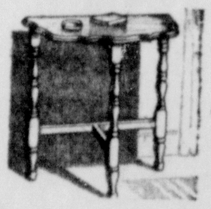

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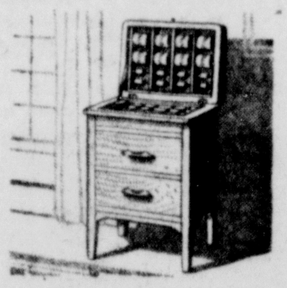

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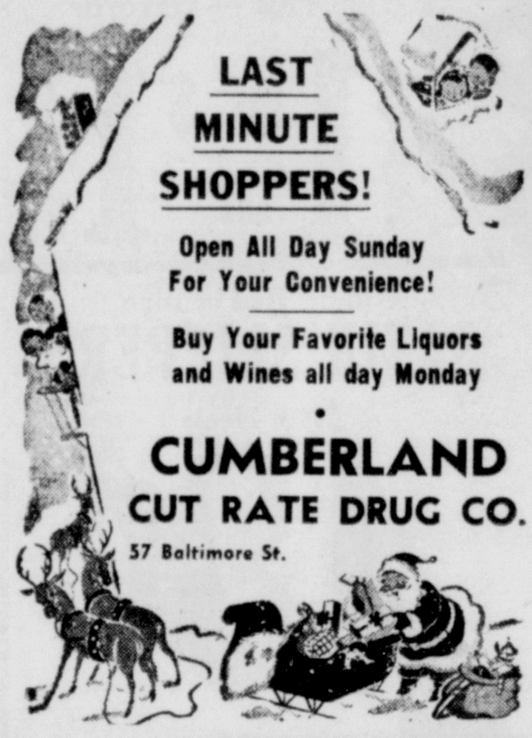

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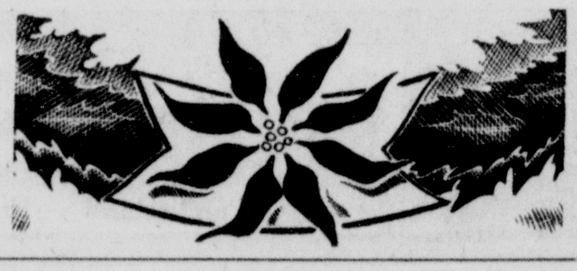

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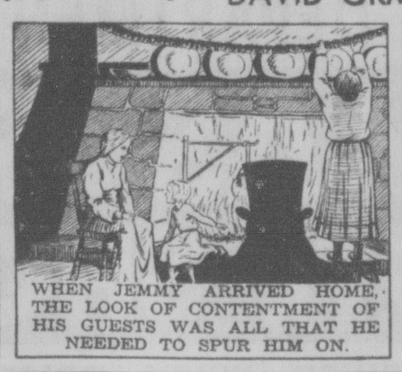

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The question arose when the Trainor children, Tully, 14; Peggy, 10; and Bobby, eight, wrote as follows: "Dear Judge Goodnecki: Our daddy said Santa Claus is in jail for drunken driving. Please don't make him stay in jail for Christmas."

Their father, Edwin Trainor, explained it was a joke which had gone a little further than he had expected.

Replying to the children, Judge Gutknecht wrote, "We did have a Sandro Clausy whom we had to send to jail for mixing alcohol and gasoline."

"That was to make things easier for their father," the judge said.

SALLY'S SALLIES

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Some Plain Tales From Nebraska's Plains

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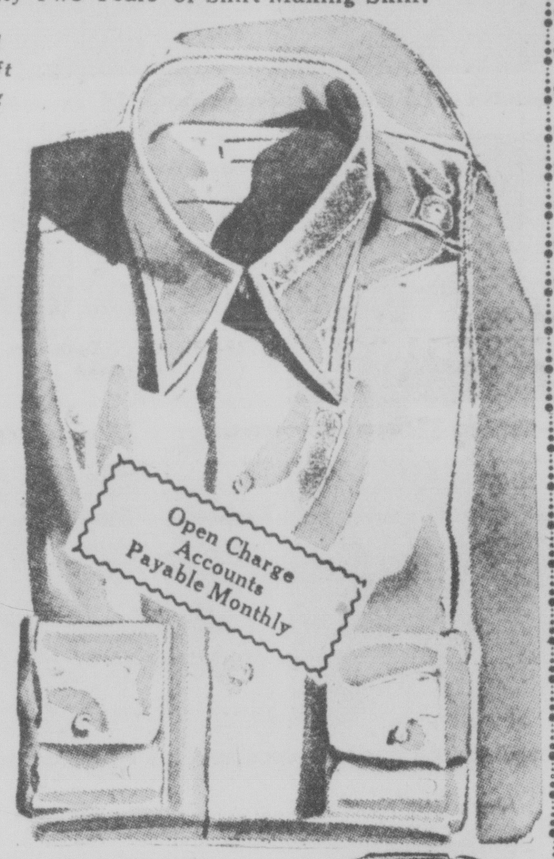

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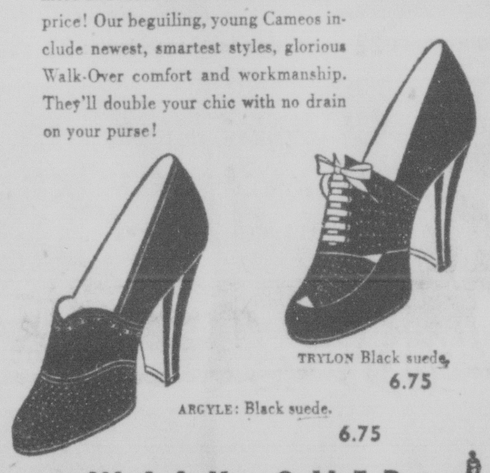

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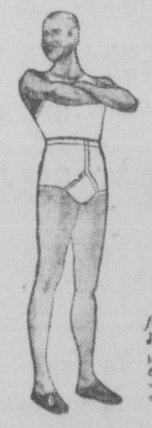

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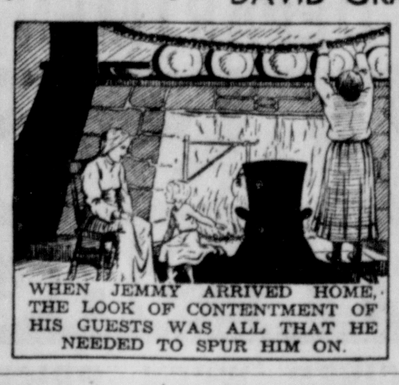

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Their father, Edwin Trainor, explained it was a joke which had gone a little further than he had expected.

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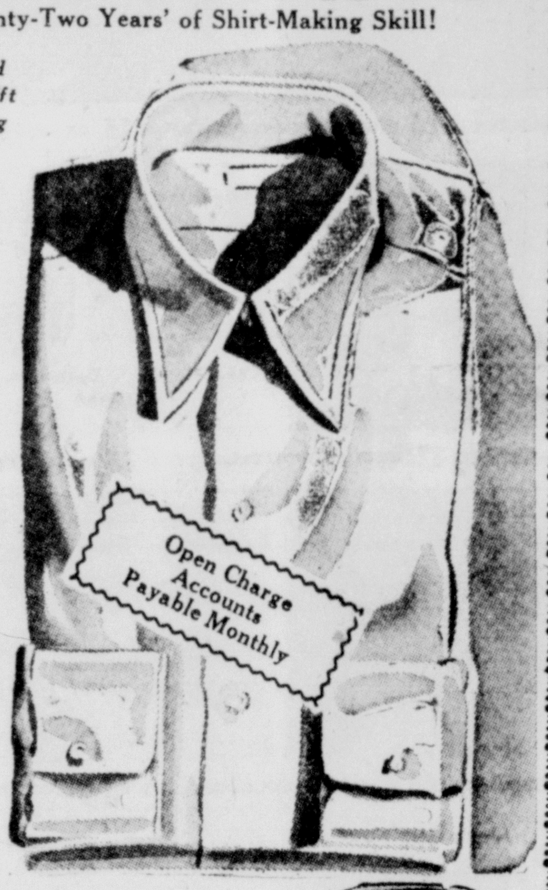

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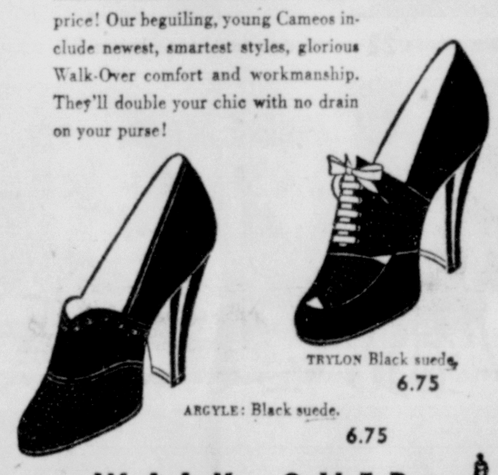

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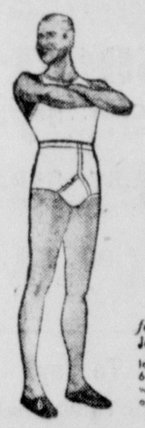

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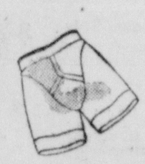

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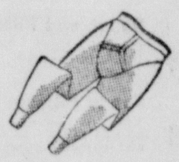

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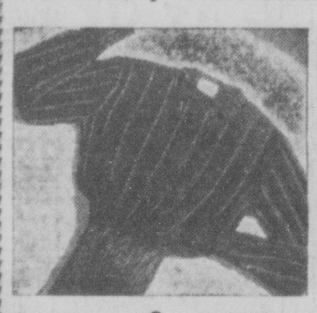

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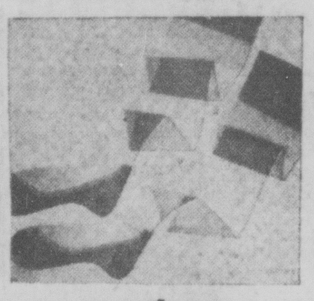

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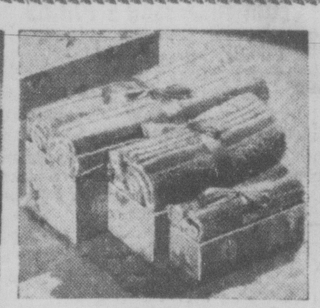

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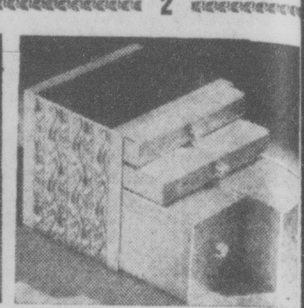

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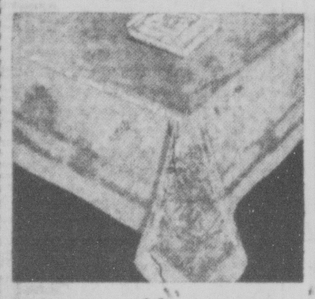

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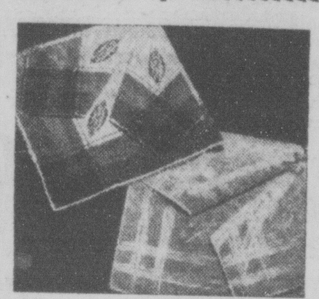

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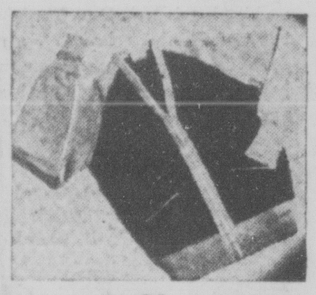

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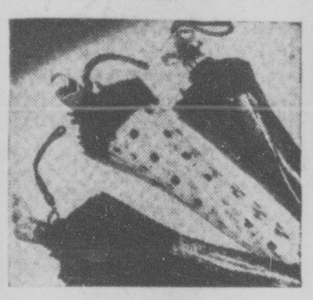

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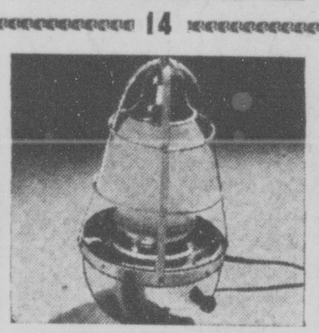

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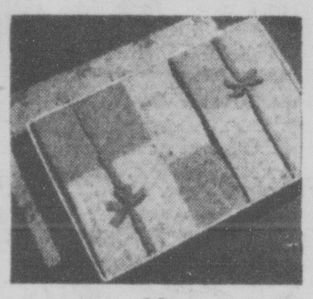

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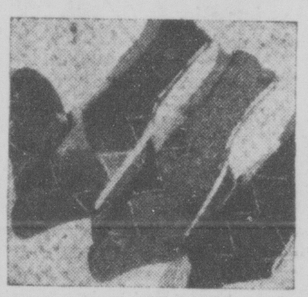

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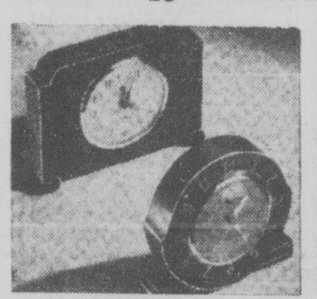

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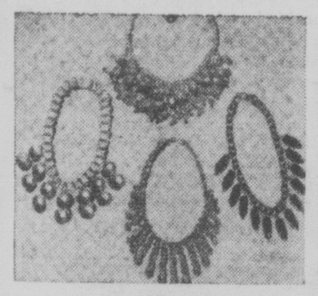

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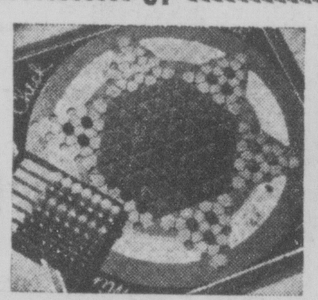

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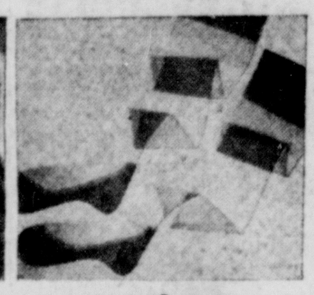

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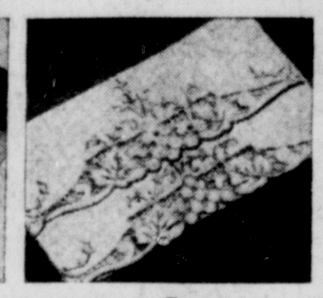

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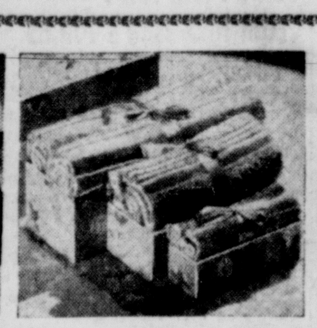

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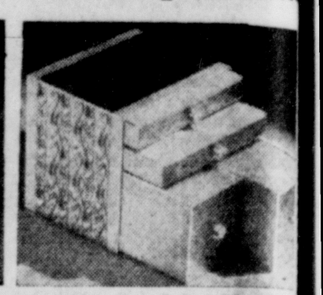

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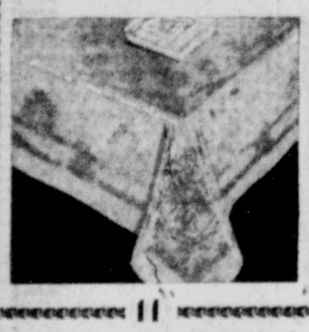

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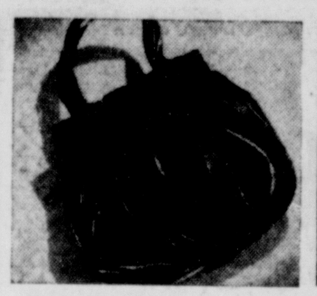

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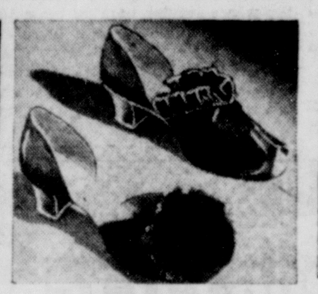

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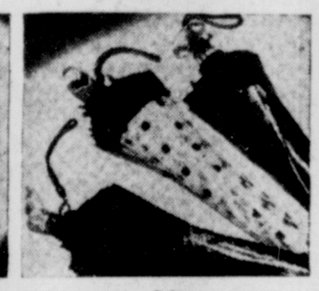

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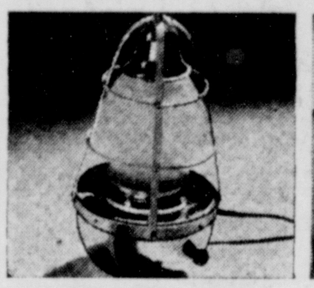

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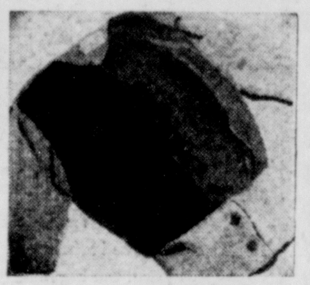

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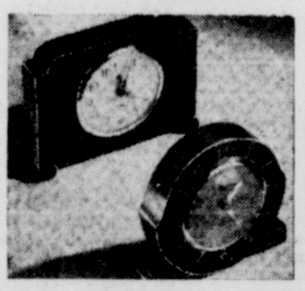

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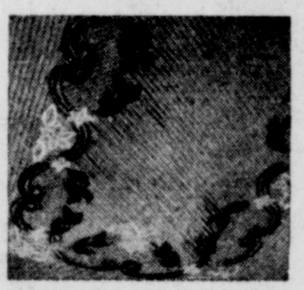

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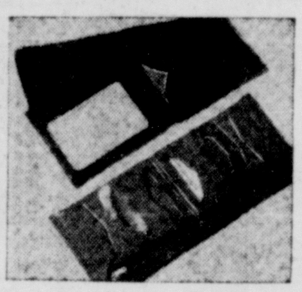

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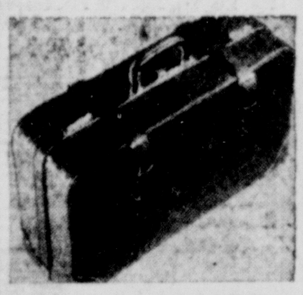

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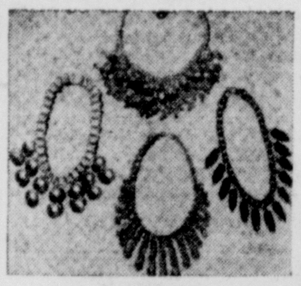

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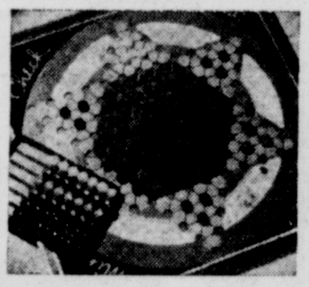

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FIFTEEN

Central High Beats Berlin; Thomas Wins

Lonaconing Team Wins Sixth Game By Score of 27-19

Orr Paces Team with Six Field Goals at Berlin, Pa.

Thomas Team Shows Power with 51-23 Victory Over Bayard

Coach Melvin Henry's Central High of Lonaconing basketball team went two up on its last year's record of wins when it defeated Berlin High at Berlin, Pa., last night. The triumph was Central's sixth straight against no defeats to date.

Coney got away to a fast start with Orr tossing a field goal and foul for three points. Lane made it 3-2 with a field goal for Berlin but Eichorn and Frizzle netted field goals to give Central a 7-2 lead at the quarter. The half time score was 14-7 and Berlin stepped out to come within three points of tying the score at the three quarters when the score read 17-14. Coach Henry put Timmey back in the tilt and Central came through with a slam-bang finish to win going away 27-19.

Orr paced Central's attack with six field goals and 3 for 4 from the free-throw line. Frizzle had three goals and a foul to add his share to the scoring.

Thomas Shows Power

At Thomas, W. Va., last night more than 600 fans turned out to watch Thomas knock off Bayard high to the tune of 51-23. Thirteen players were in action for Thomas after the first quarter score saw the home team ahead 19-3. At half time the count was 30-8.

Bayard was able to show to better advantage against the second and third string Thomas teams.

DiBacco was the big boom for the winners with 13 field goals. Nine of Thomas' thirteen players broke into the scoring column, Duncan and Nichols each getting three field goals while six others came through with one goal apiece.

Lineups and summaries:

CENTRAL	G	FG	Pts.
Orr f	6	3-4	15
Main f	1	0-1	2
Frizzle c	3	1-3	7
Timney g	0	0-0	0
Eichorn g	1	1-1	3
James	0	0-1	0
Totals	11	5-10	27
BERLIN	**G**	**FG**	**Pts.**
G. Engleka f	1	1-1	3
R. Cober f	0	2-2	2
Kochever c	1	4-7	6
Lane g	1	1-1	3
McQuade g	0	0-0	0
W. Cober	0	0-0	0
E. Engleka	0	0-0	0
Zorn	2	1-2	5
Boyer	0	0-0	0
Totals	5	9-13	19

BAYARD	G	FG	Pts.
Pifer f	2	1-3	5
Casteel f	1	1-1	3
Boseley c	5	2-6	12
Arnold g	0	1-1	1
Serafin g	0	0-0	0
Elerick g	1	0-0	2
Blizzard g	0	0-0	0
Totals	9	5-11	23
THOMAS	**G**	**FG**	**Pts.**
Duncan f	3	0-0	6
Nichols f	3	1-2	7
DiBacco c	13	0-0	26
Shaffer g	1	0-0	2
Peters g	1	0-0	2
Bergdoll f	1	0-0	2
Mazatis f	1	0-0	2
Udovich f	1	0-0	2
Michelitch g	1	0-0	2
Totals	25	1-2	51

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KofP Mixed League

The Chiefs won three from the Pages although none of the keglers rolled over 400 for a set D. Smith hit 377 to lead in this department.

The Seniors won two from the Juniors as Moore spilled 366 for a set.

The Knights won two from the Esquires with Kemmet of the winners spilling 387 for a set. The summaries:

CHIEFS				
Bailey	121	140	123—	384
Mrs. Twigg	74	81	97—	232
Mrs. Humbertson	69	99	103—	271
Mrs. Arbogast	69	98	59—	226
O. M. Brotemarkle	137	120	75—	332
D. Smith	110	153	114—	377
Mrs. Keifer	59	80	86—	225
Blind	197	176	187—	560
Totals	836	927	844—	2607
PAGES				
Twigg	97	76	87—	260
Mrs. Brotemarkle	81	90	44—	215
Mrs. Woy	81	76	76—	233
Mrs. Richards	74	104	84—	262
Murphy	86	150	88—	324
R. Brotemarkle	109	93	116—	318
C. Arbogast	50	56	116—	222
Blind	121	225	198—	544
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Totals	774	870	809—	2453
SENIORS				
Blake	79	62	108—	249
Shipway	76	110	136—	322
Keifer	90	95	92—	277
Shaffer	90	105	112—	307
Moore	120	125	121—	366
Blind	150	150	150—	450
Totals	605	647	719—	1971
JUNIORS				
Shaffer	84	78	116—	278
Lovenstein	109	127	71—	307
Burner	80	83	67—	230
Drenning	98	49	73—	220
B. Lucas	105	97	78—	280
Blind	200	200	200—	600
Totals	676	634	605—	1915
ESQUIRES				
Mrs. Moore	79	73	96—	248
Blizzard	93	112	140—	345
M. Lucas	100	111	87—	298
Dumire	98	99	140—	337
McKee	127	123	100—	350
Blind	250	250	250—	750
Totals	747	768	813—	2328
KNIGHTS				
Mrs. Lucas	75	102	86—	263
Mrs. Love	58	73	70—	201
Mrs. Murphy	57	94	71—	222
Mrs. Robinette	94	69	89—	252
Kemmet	142	136	110—	388
E. Shipway	142	119	126—	387
H. Brant	99	129	110—	338
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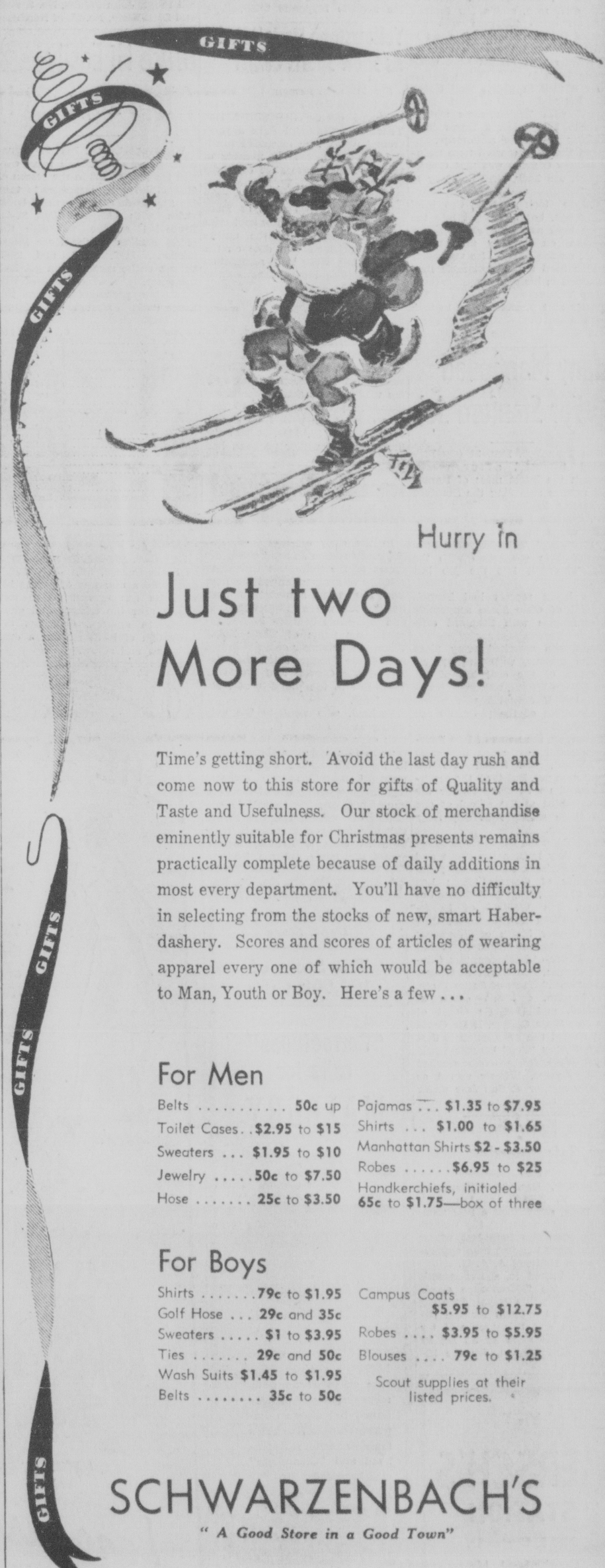

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Coach Melvin Henry's Central High of Lonaconing basketball team went two up on its last year's record of wins when it defeated Berlin High at Berlin, Pa., last night. The triumph was Central's sixth straight against no defeats to date.

Coney got away to a fast start with Orr tossing a field goal and foul for three points. Lane made it 3-2 with a field goal for Berlin but Eichorn and Frizzle netted field goals to give Central a 7-2 lead at the quarter. The half time score was 14-7 and Berlin stepped out to come within three points of tying the score at the three quarters when the score read 17-14. Coach Henry put Timmey back in the tilt and Central came through with a slam-bang finish to win going away 27-19.

Orr paced Central's attack with six field goals and 3 for 4 from the free-throw line. Frizzle had three goals and a foul to add his share to the scoring.

Thomas Shows Power

At Thomas, W. Va., last night more than 600 fans turned out to watch Thomas knock off Bayard high to the tune of 51-23. Thirteen players were in action for Thomas after the first quarter score saw the home team ahead 19-3. At half time the count was 30-8.

Bayard was able to show to better advantage against the second and third string Thomas teams.

DiBacco was the big boom for the winners with 13 field goals. Nine of Thomas' thirteen players broke into the scoring column, Duncan and Nichols each getting three field goals while six others came through with one goal apiece.

Lineups and summaries:

CENTRAL	G	FG	Pts.
Orr f	6	3-4	15
Main f	1	0-1	2
Frizzle c	3	1-3	7
Timney g	0	0-0	0
Eichorn g	1	1-1	3
James	0	0-1	0
Totals	11	5-10	27
BERLIN	**G**	**FG**	**Pts.**
G. Engleka f	1	1-1	3
R. Cober f	0	2-2	2
Kochever c	1	4-7	6
Lane g	1	1-1	3
McQuade g	0	0-0	0
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Zorn	2	1-2	5
Boyer	0	0-0	0
Totals	5	9-13	19

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Pifer f	2	1-3	5
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Boseley c	5	2-6	12
Arnold g	0	1-1	1
Serafin g	0	0-0	0
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Blizzard g	0	0-0	0
Totals	9	5-11	23
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Bergdoll f	1	0-0	2
Mazatis f	1	0-0	2
Udovich f	1	0-0	2
Michelitch g	1	0-0	2
Totals	25	1-2	51

Referee—Suder.

KofP Mixed League

The Chiefs won three from the Pages although none of the keglers rolled over 400 for a set. D. Smith hit 377 to lead in this department.

The Seniors won two from the Juniors as Moore spilled 366 for a set.

The Knights won two from the Esquires with Kemmet of the winners spilling 387 for a set. The summaries:

CHIEFS			
Bailey	121	140	123—384
Mrs. Twigg	74	61	97—232
Mrs. Humbertson	69	99	103—271
Mrs. Arbogast	69	98	59—226
O. M. Brotemarkle	137	120	75—332
D. Smith	110	153	114—377
Mrs. Keifer	59	80	86—225
Blind	197	176	187—560
Totals	836	927	844—2607
PAGES			
Twigg	97	76	87—260
Mrs. Brotemarkle	81	90	44—215
Mrs. Woy	81	76	76—233
Mrs. Richards	74	104	84—262
Murphy	86	150	88—324
R. Brotemarkle	109	93	116—318
C. Arbogast	50	56	116—222
Blind	121	225	198—544
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Totals	774	870	809—2453
SENIORS			
Blake	79	62	108—249
Shipway	76	110	136—322
Keifer	90	95	92—277
Shaffer	90	105	112—307
Moore	120	125	121—366
Blind	150	150	150—450
Totals	605	647	719—1971
JUNIORS			
Shaffer	84	78	116—278
Lovenstein	109	127	71—307
Burner	80	83	67—230
Drenning	98	49	73—220
R. Lucas	105	97	78—280
Blind	200	200	200—600
Totals	676	634	605—1915
ESQUIRES			
Mrs. Moore	79	73	96—248
Blizzard	93	112	140—345
M. Lucas	100	111	87—298
Dumire	98	99	140—337
McKee	127	123	100—350
Blind	250	250	250—750
Totals	747	768	813—2328
KNIGHTS			
Mrs. Lucas	75	102	86—263
Mrs. Love	58	73	70—201
Mrs. Murphy	57	94	71—222
Mrs. Robinette	94	69	89—252
Kemmet	142	136	110—388
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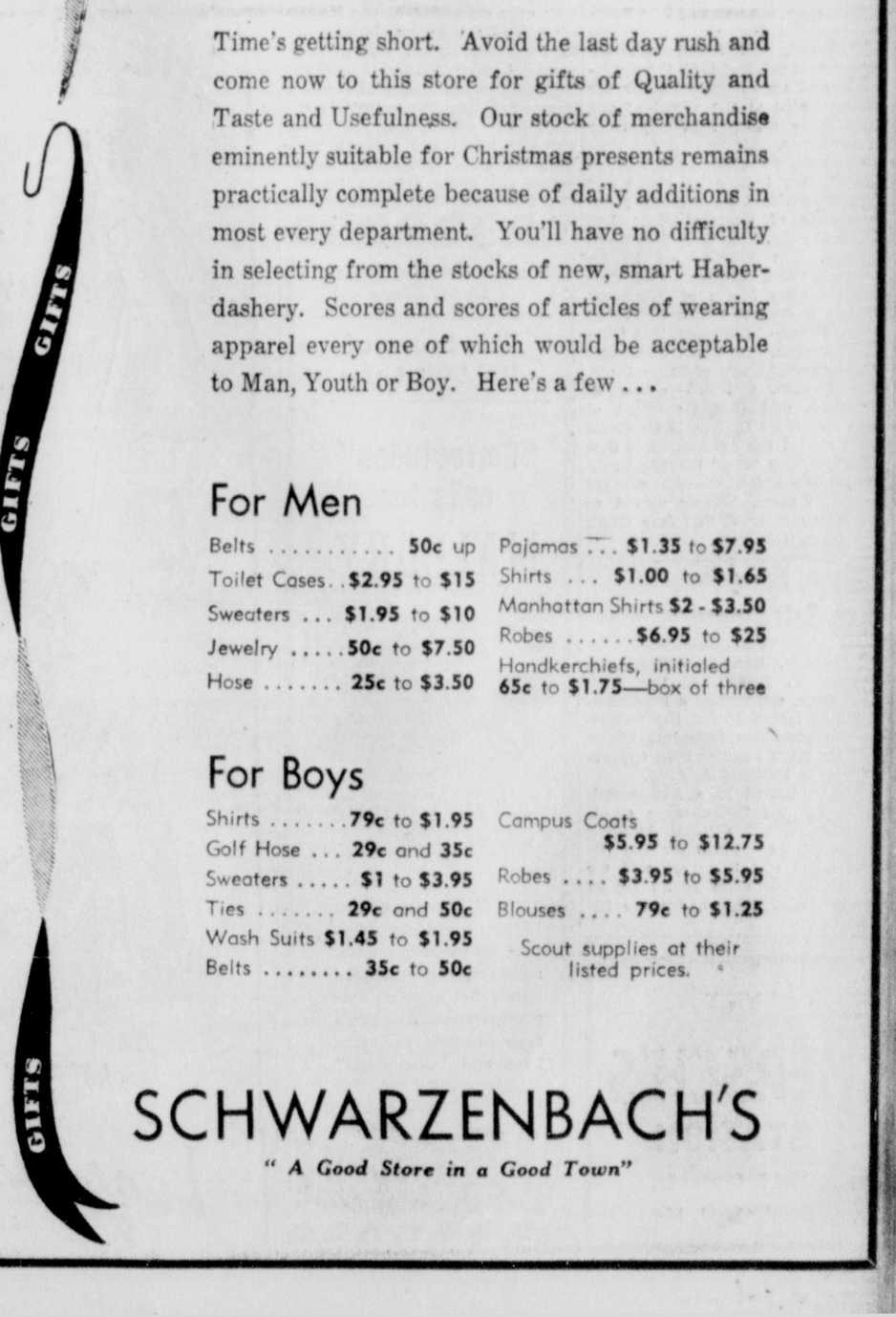
Boston, Dec. 21—Boston Red Sox pitchers and catchers have been ordered to report at Sarasota, Fla., on March 1, for the opening of spring training.

Infielders and outfielders will report a few days later and Manager Joe Cronin then will have a squad of 45 players.



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Ellison turned in a five-seconds mark for the 25-foot rope climb. He also holds the Naval Academy record of 3.9 seconds for the 20-foot climb and this year will try to eclipse the mark of 3.8 set by Gucker, of Princeton, for the 20-foot climb.

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11,431 Present at Tropical Opening

Miami, Fla., Dec. 21 (AP)—A record opening day racing crowd of 11,431 saw the longshot High One, owned by Sidney Prince of Chicago, usher in the Florida season today with a photo victory in the $1,000 Inaugural Purse at Tropical Park.

The crowd, surpassing last year's 8,497, sent $276,058 clicking through the betting machines, an increase of $70,612 over the opening "handle" last season.

High One, a Virginia-bred sprinter, paid $21 in winning the inaugural by a scant head from Mrs. L. Palladino's remarkable.

Doll Val, paying $10.30 to show, ran third ahead of the favorite, Calumet Farm's Beau James.

Form players took a beating. The H. H. Stock Farm's Paddy, a three-year old son of Jamestown, paid $49.50 to win the sixth race. The colt lasted to triumph by a length and a half over Noble Boy, with Blind Pig third and the Strong Choice, Lady Flash, fifth.

Discobolo and Ringie, the latter a 15-to-1 shot, combined in the first two races for a $102 daily doubles.

The first favorite to finish in the money was Mordecai, runnerup to Conrad Mann in the seventh race. The winner paid $17.20.

Prince Splendor, third choice paying $8.40, won the eighth race with the longshot Big Ned second and the favorite Myponne third.

Yellowstone Park Noted As Snow Sports Center

Sports enthusiasts, vacationists and travelers who like their entertainment during the winter find Yellowstone National Park a year-around resort with expanded facilities for the increasing number of persons taking advantage of Rocky Mountain snows. J. W. Emmert, assistant superintendent of the park said that fifty-two miles of roads through the park are now kept open the year around for the under-wraps sportsmen who dote on the invigorating sting and stimulation of subfreezing temperatures.

Big-game spectacles and trips through parts of the park by automobile or on skis and snowshoes are leading features of the park's winter program. Additionally, new accommodations have been made availiable at Gardiner and Livingstone, Mont., Northern gateways for the winter sports area, Emmert explained. Approximately 65,000 persons entered the park from Oct. 1, 1938, to June 20, 1939. It was the first season a winter program had been offered.

Tennessee Eleven's Rise Attributed to Neyland

In the early days of Maj. Bob Neyland's regime as head coach the sucess of the Tennessee University gridiron campaigns fanned the Rose Bowl flames and a sunken lot near the campus, where rallies were held and post-game bonfires burned received the name of "Rose Hole." There the Volunteer camp followers fanned the flaming spirit that has carried the Orange and White of Tennessee to the pinnacle of football fame.

Neyland, who went to the university in 1925 for R. O. T. C. duty, took over command of the football team in 1926 and then things began to buzz. He turned out polished, powerful machines with amazing regularity to roll up one of the most impressive coaching records in the history of football. The rise of the Volunteers was not gradual. They were at once a flaming meteor across the Dixie gridiron horizon.

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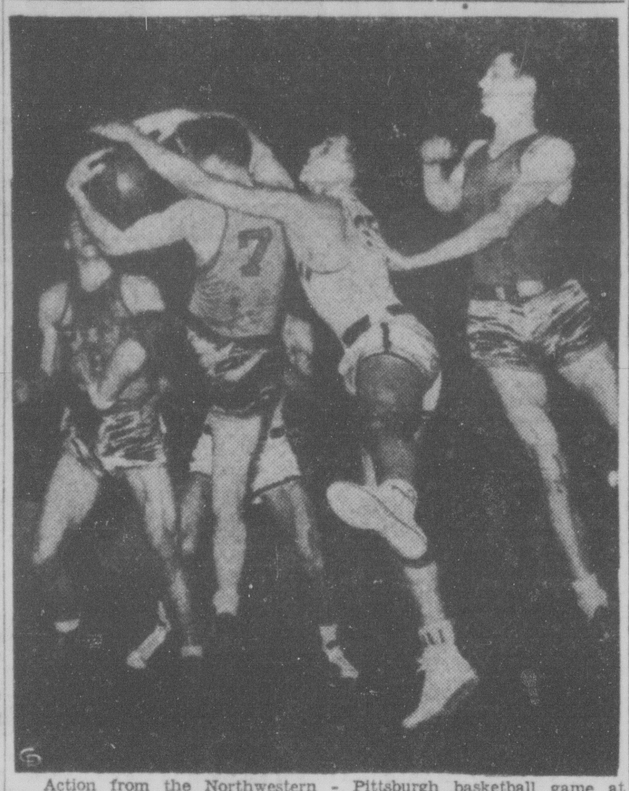

Action from the Northwestern - Pittsburgh basketball game at Evanston, Ill., won by the Wildcats of Northwestern, 39-33, after an uphill rally. John Pataky, No. 8, and Mel Port, No. 7, of the Pitt Panthers and Dick Klein, No. 25, of Northwestern, are squabbling for the ball here.

Bruce Hi Easily Tops Keyser 28-11

Westernport, Md., Dec. 21—Bruce High school's basketball team carried too many guns in the person of Guard Twigg here tonight to take the first game of a home and home series with Keyser High 28-11. Bruce led all the way with the scores reading at the three intermissions, 11-2, 18-3 and 24-7. Bruce's entire second team got into the game.

In the preliminary game the Bruce Girls defeated the Keyser girls 45-23.

KEYSER	G.	F.	Pts.
Truetle, f	1	1-4	3
Crogan, f	0	1-2	1
Burns, c	1	0-0	2
Mayola, g	1	0-2	2
Rawlings, g	1	0-0	2
Dorsey, sub	0	1-2	1
Totals	4	3-10	11

Non-scoring substitutes — Wilson and Amtower.

BRUCE	G.	F.	Pts.
Roberts, f	0	0-0	0
DiUbaldo, f	2	1-2	5
Reeves, c	1	1-3	3
Sites, g	3	0-1	6
Twigg, g	6	2-2	14
Totals	13	4-8	28

Non-scoring substitutes—D. Fazenbaker, Warnick, P. Fazenbaker, Bantz and Rogers.

Archery Pays Gay Way

Ray Gay, pre-engineer froshman at State College, San Jose, Calif., has found a new way of paying his way. He has opened an archery gallery near the campus and gives lessons in archery. Gay has the distinction of having killed a deer with bow and arrow.

Romney High Wins Over Alumni 19-16

Romney, W. Va., Dec. 21—Romney High School turned back its Alumni quint here tonight by the score of 19-16 in a well played game that was close all the way. E. Long and Harmison led the school team while Powell with eight and Bowers with six points paced the graduates.

ROMNEY	G.	F.	Pts.
Ansell, f	1	0-0	2
E. Sanders, f	1	1-1	3
R. Long, c	2	0-0	4
E. Long, g	2	1-3	5
Harmison, g	2	1-3	5
Milleson, f	0	0-0	0
Totals	8	3-7	19

ALUMNI	G.	F.	Pts.
Powell, f	4	0-0	8
Bowers, f	2	2-2	6
Tharpe, c	0	0-0	0
A. Sanders, g	0	0-0	0
Oates, g	1	0-0	2
Baird, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	7	2-2	16

Referee—Bailey.

College Basketball

Akron U. 53 Ohio Wesleyan 52 (Two overtime periods)
Wayne 32 Oregon 29.
Michigan 63 Tulane 22.
Kentucky 55 Clemson 31.
Purdue 38 Washington State 26.
Wooster 72 Defiance 25.
DeSales 57 Alma 45.

Baltimore Defeats Duke

Baltimore, Dec. 21 (AP)—The University of Baltimore basketball team swept Duke to a 40-29 defeat tonight, caging 12 baskets in 22 shots during the first half.

Scalzo-Chavez Match Winner Is To Meet Jenkins

Conqueror of Stolz Battles Venezuela Lightweight in Garden Tonight

New York, Dec. 21.—When Petey Scalzo faces Venezuela's pride, Simon Chavez, tomorrow night in Madison Square Garden he will have in mind the defeat Simon inflicted on him in Caracas some time back and also the remunerative engagement awaiting him with Lew Jenkins if he wins. Johnny Attell, Mike Jacobs's matchmaker, groped his way out of the fog yesterday to announce that he had signed the Texan to a ten-round battle with tomorrow night's winner in the Garden ring Feb. 2.

The bout with Jenkins will be a money affair for either Scalzo or Chavez, because after Lew's conquest of Billy Marquart the other night he has become a drawing card of considerable power and his appearances will be followed from now on. Scalzo also has a following which will be on hand for the Chavez fight.

Both lads finished training yesterday, and Maj. Gen. John James Phelan, top man of the New York State Athletic Commission, watched Petey scamper through four rounds at the Pioneer and approved of Scalzo's punching. Petey has had two fights this month, flattening Allie Stolz in the Garden in four rounds on Dec. 1 and winning an eight-round decision over Hank Yakamura at the Coliseum Dec. 12. In the bout with the Japanese featherweight he injured his right hand, but the damage has been healed and in thumping Ralph Ruffrano and Norman Silvers yesterday he was punching with both hands.

In the twenty main bouts held in the Garden this year ten have ended in knockouts. They were scored by Joe Louis over John Henry Lewis, Melia Bettina over Tiger Jack Fox, Lou Ambers over Baby Arizmendi, Henry Armstrong over Davey Day, Day over Pedro Montanez, Ceferqino Garcia over Walter Woods and Fred Apostoli, Al Davis over Tony Canzoneri and Tippy Larkin, and Scalzo over Stolz.

Chavez is one of the fastest fighters ever seen in a ring. On the Jackie Kid Berg style. . . . Jack Sharkey, Jr., who has twice held Al Davis to a draw, will fight Allie Stolz in the eight-rounder at the Broadway Arena Tuesday night. . . The Help Finland Relief Fund is sure to do well Saturday night at Ridgewood Grove when Gunnar Barlund will meet Italo Colonello in the top eight. T. O. Vahervueri, Finnish Consul-General, is in charge of the show . . . Paul De Bello, probably the only lightweight who hasn't tried to post forfeits to meet Lou Ambers, will tackle Johnny Bellus in the eight at the Coliseum Tuesday night.

At the TRACKS

Fair Grounds Entries

FIRST RACE—Purse $700; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs.

xDon El Berto	108	Three Bangs	109
Macawlee	114	Prince Sador	109
Happy Road	109	xHoney Seat	107
Busy Lutrecia	106	Golden Ariel	114
xRoldef	102	xVote Boy	112
xCarrying Time	109	xGood Omen	109
Brilliant Stone	114	xDedication	112
Spanish Beauty	104	xBilly's Folly	101
My Day	104		

SECOND—Purse $600; claiming; maiden 3-year-olds; six furlongs.

xUpsy	110	Lees Count	115
Fire Rab	115	High Joet	115
xGold Lass	107	xSis Ormont	107
Flood Tide	112	xBunny, Jr.	110
xMoney Hill	110	xSun Tricks	110
xAlma Nuggett	107	Bob On	115
xCharlotte G	107	Phil Wright	115
xDorothy Agnes	107	Fleet Pat	112
Dick Ulmer	115	Penrod	115

THIRD—Purse $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; five and a half furlongs.

Ethlyn	111	Forceful Witch	114
xRed Magic	108	xBetwick	109
Gay Bubble	113	xHappy Hostess	108
xDebris	111	xPeter H	111
xWhoa Boy	111	Miss Oak	113
xThe Jurist	111	Shooting Scout	114
Tibi	111	xBrain Trust	111
xBeths Baby	106	xRhett	111
Little Beep	114		

FOURTH—Purse $600; claiming; 2-year-olds; one mile and seventy yards.

xChypre	104	xWagold	107
Second Bid	109	xPompe Grande	104
xWing Myth	104	xLady Arlington	104
xSpeedy Squaw	104	Little Jack	112
xMatchless	104	xCan Help	107
xLady Jean	104	Buss	112
Victory March	112	xOuachita	104
xRamoose	104	xHodgie	107
Valdina Opal	109	xBack Lot	107
Horn Spring	109		

FIFTH—Purse $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; one mile and a sixteenth.

Our Justice	112	xHigh Delight	102
xMy Gracious	110	Dark Prince	115
xSpartan Lady	107	Freeze	112
xMoonish	107	Montell	112
Parrish Roach	109	xSpeedy Return	110
Mal-Shek	107	xButler	107
xSon of Day	107	Askaris	115
xSunwine	107	Sam K	107
Popular Vote	115	xOut of Fire	110

SIXTH—Purse $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; one mile and seventy yards.

xGalley Sweep	109	xDustless	103
Frank Ormont	116	Fore	116
xSet Pat	103	Broadway Juel	114
xSomeone Else	109	xEbony Parasol	104
Cynical	105	xIndignant	102
xPeggys Sun	105	Helen Mac	107
xFanfun	105	xDreamy Ann	106
Olomar	109	xCelestino	107
Viernes Santo	108	Dinah Desmond	107

SEVENTH—Purse $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and up; one mile and seventy yards.

Kosse	107	Rich Girl	108
xSorcery	109	xBooks Pride	109
xBold General	106	Brill	108
xQuick	109	Ramrod	111
Arthur B	114	Nessus	111
San Ardo	106	xDellus	106
xSynod	109	xDusky Maid	106
xSeventh Inning	109	xBeautiful Bud	103
xTipinn	109	Blossom Queen	107

EIGHTH — (Substitute) — Purse $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; five and a half furlongs.

xSea Shell	106	xNopalosa Don'a	106
xIdle Worker	111	xMiss Reveille	106
In the Shade	114	xHeidi	108
Just Too Sweet	111	xPlush	111
xImperial Lu	108	xDuemiss	108
xLucky Quest	108	xLeros	111
xLee Walker	111	Exchange Club	116
xDan Skilling	111	xRettef	111
xCream Cheese	100	Raymond	118

Weather clear; track fast.
xApprentice allowance claimed.

Tropical Park Entries

FIRST RACE—Purse $700; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs.

xJock's Betsy	106	Kaptime	116
xBanner Girl	106	xReady-About	106
Dreef	113	Maebeau	116
xMiss Gino	103	Hunting Home	116
xMaenomie	109	R. Pinchot	116
xCome Home	105	Ghost Train	116
Miss Firefly	113	Time Interval	113
Ipso Facto	113	Joaney B	110
Chance Watch	114	Grit and Grace	113

SECOND—Purse $700; allowances; 2-year-old maidens and fillies; five and one-half furlongs.

Turbie	116	Ten-o-Hearts	116
Wilda H	116	Neddie Lass	116
Veiled Prophet	116	Blue Neona	116
xPeanut Lady	111	Yellow Dust	116
xJeanie May	111	Tetanagra	116
xThe Knife	111	Meru Voi	116
Jacinto	116	Zelkova	116
xToy Foot	111		

THIRD—Purse $800; claiming; 2-year-olds; six furlongs.

June Bee	111	High Arch	108
Corsica	108	Dandy Gal	111
Pari-Ernest	114	Car-Rou	112
King Neptune	111	Race Rider	111
Friar's Scout	108	Cantata	108
Raphael	116	Panjab	116
xHieronymus	106	Columbia's Boy	114
Success Story	114	xFree Bid	103
xSwing Band	106	Bell Helen	103

FOURTH—Purse $700; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; mile and one-sixteenth.

Black Gift	116	Billy Van Nuys	116
Smiling Prince	116	xMobcap	108
Pascua	113	xAll Lady	108
xDeduce	111	xLife Guard	111
Maefleet	116	xNaughty	108
Broadus	112	White Eye	112
Room Service	113	Bertillon	116
Wise Will	116	Fore Isus	113
xHigh Minded	108	Red Tree	116

FIFTH—The Douglas Road; purse $900; allowances; 3-year-olds; six furlongs.

Pause	105	xOff Guard	109
Gridine	108	Midair	108
Court Counsel	108	Time Please	108
Suzanne Peck	105		

SIXTH—Purse $800; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs.

Double B	116	Cee Joe	116
Moonfolly	113	xScandalous	106
xOpen Door	111	xMucho Gusto	111

SEVENTH—Purse $700; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; mile and one-sixteenth.

Beaver County	113	xBow and Arrow	111
Joy Flag	113	Wayaloft	113
Distribute	116	Great Blaze	116
xLong Winded	101	Miss Troy	113
High End	116	Prince Pharoah	113
Sure Swift	116	Peedeeque	113
xMr. Hyland	108	Erin's Sun	113
xBarker	107	Assist	113
Speed	116	Skipped	113

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Totin' Home	106	xScrappy Miss	104
Colonel Joe	116	Sun Apollo	113
xDamica	108	xLackawanna	107
Lady Orchid	113	Gold Cross	113
Dunlad	109	Gyral	116
xManeuver	108	xNarise	109
Alwintour	116	xSweet Shono	105
Bachelor's Bower	116	xBlack Peter	108
Harpen Belle	110	Charles F	112

NINTH—(Substitute)—Purse $700; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs.

Chicharra	111	Epitaph	113
xMorning Mail	108	Wewe	113
Erech	112	Texas Tony	113
Epical	116	Light Cruiser	113
Malign	110	xLady Emison	105
Sand Cloud	113	Bellum	113
Cape Race	113	Regula Baddun	116
Hat Check	116	xGrand Light	111
Leloma	110	Winged Victory	116

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"The Old Gray Mare," as she is familiarly called by Marylanders, has won five races, has been second four times and third five times in piling up a money-won total of $14,750 this year.

Racing Secretary and Handicapper Charles J. McLennan has his complete office staff at Hialeah, making ready for the January 10-March 2 winter meeting. Assisting him are John Turner and his son, Sidney Browne, Emmit Hileman, J. P. Ross, D. R. Dahlstrom, Willie Doyle, Al Nun and Mrs. Margaret Travers.

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Yesterday, the name of Don Faurot, succesful mentor at University of Misouri, was tossed into the speculation pot. But if all the coaches hooked up as prospects for the job asembled at the school at one time there wouldn't be any room for students.

Confirming the list to those better known, they include the above and Jock Sutherland, ex-Pitsburgh; Bill Alexander of Georgia Tech; Lou Little of Columbia, "Red" Dawson of Tulane, Lyn Waldorf of Northwestern, Clark Suaghnessy of Chicago; Clipper Smith of Villanova; Homer Norton of Texas A. & M.; Fritz Crisler of Michigan, Tex Oliver of Oregon, Lon Stiner of Oregon State, "Buck" Shaw of Santa Clara, Jim Lawson, assistant coach at Stanford, and Dud De Groot of San Jose State College. If De Groot were named the assumption is that Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner would return to Stanford, where he coached for many years. Warner served as advisory mentor at San Jose under De Groot this year.

Ellison, Navy Gym Star, Sets Record

Annapolis, Dec. 21—Midshipman Stanley E. Ellison, of the Navy gym team, established a new rope-climbing record during the national championships here last winter and the mark has just been approved by the National A. A. U.

Ellison turned in a five-seconds mark for the 25-foot rope climb. He also holds the Naval Academy record of 3.9 seconds for the 20-foot climb and this year will try to eclipse the mark of 3.8 set by Gucker, of Princeton, for the 20-foot climb.

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11,431 Present at Tropical Opening

Miami, Fla., Dec. 21 (AP)—A record opening day racing crowd of 11,431 saw the longshot High One, owned by Sidney Prince of Chicago, usher in the Florida season today with a photo victory in the $1,000 Inaugural Purse at Tropical Park.

The crowd, surpassing last year's 8,497, sent $276,058 clicking through the betting machines, an increase of $70,612 over the opening "handle" last season.

High One, a Virginia-bred sprinter, paid $21 in winning the inaugural by a scant head from Mrs. L. Palladino's remarkable.

Doll Val, paying $10.30 to show, ran third ahead of the favorite, Calumet Farm's Beau James.

Form players took a beating. The H. H. Stock Farm's Paddy, a three-year old son of Jamestown, paid $49.50 to win the sixth race. The colt lasted to triumph by a length and a half over Noble Boy, with Blind Pig third and the Strong Choice, Lady Flash, fifth.

Discobolo and Ringie, the latter a 15-to-1 shot, combined in the first two races for a $102 daily doubles.

The first favorite to finish in the money was Mordecai, runnerup to Conrad Mann in the seventh race. The winner paid $17.20.

Prince Splendor, third choice paying $8.40, won the eighth race with the longshot Big Ned second and the favorite Myponne third.

Yellowstone Park Noted As Snow Sports Center

Sports enthusiasts, vacationists and travelers who like their entertainment during the winter find Yellowstone National Park a year-around resort with expanded facilities for the increasing number of persons taking advantage of Rocky Mountain snows. J. W. Emmert, assistant superintendent of the park said that fifty-two miles of roads through the park are now kept open the year around for the under-wraps sportsmen who dote on the invigorating sting and stimulation of subfreezing temperatures.

Big-game spectacles and trips through parts of the park by automobile or on skis and snowshoes are leading features of the park's winter program. Additionally, new accommodations have been made availiable at Gardiner and Livingstone, Mont., Northern gateways for the winter sports area, Emmert explained. Approximately 65,000 persons entered the park from Oct. 1, 1938, to June 20, 1939. It was the first season a winter program had been offered.

Tennessee Eleven's Rise Attributed to Neyland

In the early days of Maj. Bob Neyland's regime as head coach the sucess of the Tennessee University gridiron campaigns fanned the Rose Bowl flames and a sunken lot near the campus, where rallies were held and post-game bonfires burned received the name of "Rose Hole." There the Volunteer camp followers fanned the flaming spirit that has carried the Orange and White of Tennessee to the pinnacle of football fame.

Neyland, who went to the university in 1925 for R. O. T. C. duty, took over command of the football team in 1926 and then things began to buzz. He turned out polished, powerful machines with amazing regularity to roll up one of the most impressive coaching records in the history of football. The rise of the Volunteers was not gradual. They were at once a flaming meteor across the Dixie gridiron horizon.

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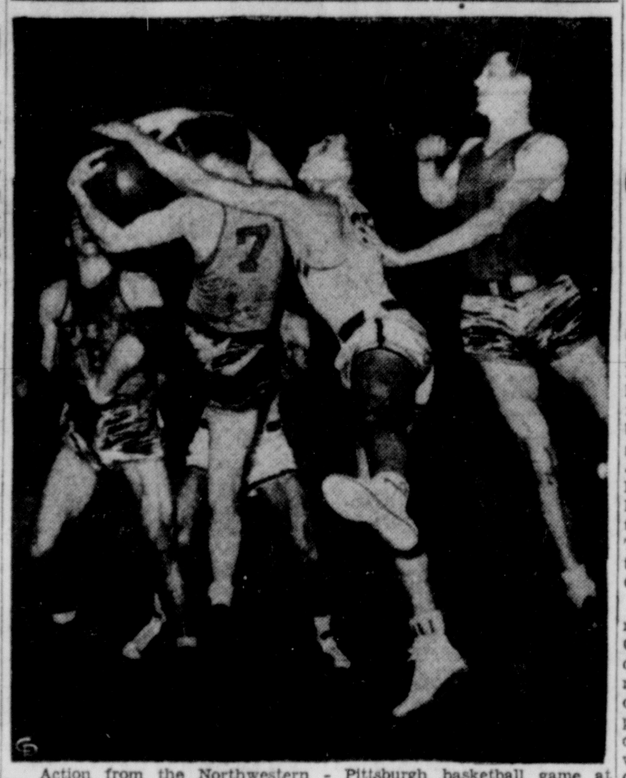

Action from the Northwestern - Pittsburgh basketball game at Evanston, Ill., won by the Wildcats of Northwestern, 39-33, after an uphill rally. John Pataky, No. 8, and Mel Port, No. 7, of the Pitt Panthers and Dick Klein, No. 25, of Northwestern, are squabbling for the ball here.

Bruce Hi Easily Tops Keyser 28-11

Westernport, Md., Dec. 21—Bruce High school's basketball team carried too many guns in the person of Guard Twigg here tonight to take the first game of a home and home series with Keyser High 28-11. Bruce led all the way with the scores reading at the three intermissions, 11-2, 18-3 and 24-7. Bruce's entire second team got into the game.

In the preliminary game the Bruce Girls defeated the Keyser girls 45-23.

KEYSER	G.	F.	Pts.
Truetle, f	1	1-4	3
Crogan, f	0	1-2	1
Burns, c	1	0-0	2
Mayola, g	1	0-2	2
Rawlings, g	1	0-0	2
Dorsey, sub	0	1-2	1
Totals	4	3-10	11

Non-scoring substitutes — Wilson and Amtower.

BRUCE	G.	F.	Pts.
Roberts, f	0	0-0	0
DiUbaldo, f	2	1-2	5
Reeves, c	1	1-3	3
Stites, g	3	0-1	6
Twigg, g	6	2-2	14
Totals	12	4-8	28

Non-scoring substitutes—D. Fazenbaker, Warnick, P. Fazenbaker, Bantz and Rogers.

Archery Pays Gay Way

Ray Gay, pre-engineer froshman at State College, San Jose, Calif., has found a new way of paying his way. He has opened an archery gallery near the campus and gives lessons in archery. Gay has the distinction of having killed a deer with bow and arrow.

Romney High Wins Over Alumni 19-16

Romney, W. Va., Dec. 21—Romney High School turned back its Alumni quint here tonight by the score of 19-16 in a well played game that was close all the way. E. Long and Harmison led the school team while Powell with eight and Bowers with six points paced the graduates.

ROMNEY	G.	F.	Pts.
Ansell, f	1	0-0	2
E. Sanders, f	1	1-1	3
R. Long, c	2	0-0	4
E. Long, g	2	1-3	5
Harmison, g	2	1-3	5
Milleson, f	0	0-0	0
Totals	8	3-7	19

ALUMNI	G.	F.	Pts.
Powell, f	4	0-0	8
Bowers, f	2	2-2	6
Tharpe, c	0	0-0	0
A. Sanders, g	0	0-0	0
Oates, g	1	0-0	2
Baird, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	7	2-2	16

Referee—Bailey.

College Basketball

Akron U. 53 Ohio Wesleyan 52 (Two overtime periods)
Wayne 32 Oregon 29.
Michigan 63 Tulane 22.
Kentucky 55 Clemson 31.
Purdue 38 Washington State 26.
Wooster 72 Defiance 25.
DeSales 57 Alma 45.

Baltimore Defeats Duke

Baltimore, Dec. 21 (AP)—The University of Baltimore basketball team swept Duke to a 40-29 defeat tonight, caging 12 baskets in 22 shots during the first half.

Scalzo-Chavez Match Winner Is To Meet Jenkins

Conqueror of Stolz Battles Venezuela Lightweight in Garden Tonight

New York, Dec. 21.—When Petey Scalzo faces Venezuela's pride, Simon Chavez, tomorrow night in Madison Square Garden he will have in mind the defeat Simon inflicted on him in Caracas some time back and also the remunerative engagement awaiting him with Lew Jenkins if he wins. Johnny Attell, Mike Jacobs's matchmaker, groped his way out of the fog yesterday to announce that he had signed the Texan to a ten-round battle with tomorrow night's winner in the Garden ring Feb. 2.

The bout with Jenkins will be a money affair for either Scalzo or Chavez, because after Lew's conquest of Billy Marquart the other night he has become a drawing card of considerable power and his appearances will be followed from now on. Scalzo also has a following which will be on hand for the Chavez fight.

Both lads finished training yesterday, and Maj. Gen. John James Phelan, top man of the New York State Athletic Commission, watched Petey scamper through four rounds at the Pioneer and approved of Scalzo's punching. Petey has had two fights this month, flattening Allie Stolz in the Garden in four rounds on Dec. 1 and winning an eight-round decision over Hank Yakamura at the Coliseum Dec. 12. In the bout with the Japanese featherweight he injured his right hand, but the damage has been healed and in thumping Ralph Ruffrano and Norman Silvers yesterday he was punching with both hands.

In the twenty main bouts held in the Garden this year ten have ended in knockouts. They were scored by Joe Louis over John Henry Lewis, Melia Bettina over Tiger Jack Fox, Lou Ambers over Baby Arizmendi, Henry Armstrong over Davey Day, Day over Pedro Montanez, Ceferqino Garcia over Walter Woods and Fred Apostoli, Al Davis over Tony Canzoneri and Tippy Larkin, and Scalzo over Stolz.

Chavez is one of the fastest fighters ever seen in a ring. On the Jackie Kid Berg style. . . . Jack Sharkey, Jr., who has twice held Al Davis to a draw, will fight Allie Stolz in the eight-rounder at the Broadway Arena Tuesday night. . . The Help Finland Relief Fund is sure to do well Saturday night at Ridgewood Grove when Gunnar Barlund will meet Italo Colonello in the top eight. T. O. Vahervueri, Finnish Consul-General, is in charge of the show . . . Paul De Bello, probably the only lightweight who hasn't tried to post forfeits to meet Lou Ambers, will tackle Johnny Bellus in the eight at the Coliseum Tuesday night.

At the TRACKS

Fair Grounds Entries

FIRST RACE—Purse $700; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs.

xDon El Berto	108	Three Bangs	109
Macawlee	114	Prince Sador	109
Happy Road	109	xHoney Seat	107
Busy Lutrecia	106	Golden Ariel	114
xRoldef	102	xVote Boy	112
xCarrying Time	109	xGood Omen	109
Brilliant Stone	114	xDedication	112
Spanish Beauty	104	xBilly's Folly	101
My Day	104		

SECOND—Purse $600; claiming; maiden 3-year-olds; six furlongs.

xUpsy	110	Lees Count	115
Fire Rab	115	High Joet	115
xGold Lass	107	xSis Ormont	107
Flood Tide	112	xBunny, Jr.	110
xMoney Hill	110	xSun Tricks	110
xAlma Nuggett	107	Bob On	115
xCharlotte G	107	Phil Wright	115
xDorothy Agnes	107	Fleet Pat	112
Dick Ulmer	115	Penrod	115

THIRD—Purse $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; five and a half furlongs.

Ethlyn	111	Forceful Witch	114
xRed Magic	108	xBetwick	109
Gay Bubble	113	xHappy Hostess	108
xDebris	111	xPeter H	111
xWhoa Boy	111	Miss Oak	113
xThe Jurist	111	Shooting Scout	114
Tibi	111	xBrain Trust	111
xBeths Baby	106	xRhett	111
Little Beep	114		

FOURTH—Purse $600; claiming; 2-year-olds; one mile and seventy yards.

xChypre	104	xWagold	107
Second Bid	109	xPompe Grande	104
xWing Myth	104	xLady Arlington	104
xSpeedy Squaw	104	Little Jack	112
xMatchless	104	xCan Help	107
xLady Jean	104	Buss	112
Victory March	112	xOuachita	104
xRamoose	104	xHodgie	107
Valdina Opal	109	xBack Lot	107
Horn Spring	109		

FIFTH—Purse $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; one mile and a sixteenth.

Our Justice	112	xHigh Delight	102
xMy Gracious	110	Dark Prince	115
xSpartan Lady	107	Freeze	112
xMoonish	102	Montell	112
Parrish Roach	109	xSpeedy Return	110
Mal-Shek	107	xButler	107
xSon of Day	107	Askaris	115
xSunwine	107	Sam K	107
Popular Vote	115	xOut of Fire	110

SIXTH—Purse $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; one mile and seventy yards.

xGalley Sweep	109	xDustless	103
Frank Ormont	116	Fore	116
xSet Pat	103	Broadway Juel	114
xSomeone Else	109	xEbony Parasol	104
Cynical	105	xIndignant	102
xPeggys Sun	105	Helen Mac	107
xFanfun	100	xDreamy Ann	106
Olomar	109	xCelestino	107
Viernes Santo	108	Dinah Desmond	107

SEVENTH—Purse $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and up; one mile and seventy yards.

Kosse	107	Rich Girl	108
xSorcery	109	xBooks Pride	109
xBold General	106	Brill	108
xQuick	109	Ramrod	111
Arthur B	114	Nessus	111
San Ardo	108	xDelius	108
xSynod	106	xDusky Maid	106
xSeventh Inning	109	xBeautiful Bud	103
xTipinn	109	Blossom Queen	107

EIGHTH — (Substitute) — Purse $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; five and a half furlongs.

xSea Shell	106	xNopalosa Don'a	106
xIdle Worker	111	xMiss Reveille	106
In the Shade	114	xHeidi	108
Just Too Sweet	111	xFlush	111
xImperial Lu	108	xDucmiss	108
xLucky Quest	108	xLeros	111
xLee Walker	111	Exchange Club	116
xDan Skilling	111	xRetief	111
xCream Cheese	100	Raymond	116

Weather clear; track fast.
xApprentice allowance claimed.

Tropical Park Entries

FIRST RACE—Purse $700; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs.

xJock's Betay	106	Kaptime	116
xBanner Girl	106	xReady-About	106
Dreel	113	Maebeau	116
xMiss Gino	103	Hunting Home	116
xMaenomie	109	R. Pinchot	116
xCome Home	105	Ghost Train	116
Miss Firefly	113	Time Interval	113
Ipso Facto	113	Joaney B	110
Chance Watch	114	Grit and Grace	113

SECOND—Purse $700; allowances; 2-year-old maidens and fillies; five and one-half furlongs.

Turbie	116	Ten-o-Hearts	116
Wilda H	116	Neddie Lass	116
Veiled Prophet	116	Blue Neona	116
xPeanut Lady	111	Yellow Dust	116
xJeanie May	111	Tetanagra	116
xThe Knife	111	Meru Voi	116
Jacinto	116	Zelkova	116
xToy Foot	111		

THIRD—Purse $800; claiming; 2-year-olds; six furlongs.

June Bee	111	High Arch	108
Corsica	108	Dandy Gal	111
Pari-Ernest	114	Car-Rou	113
King Neptune	111	Race Rider	111
Friar's Scout	108	Cantata	108
Raphael	116	Panjab	116
xHieronymus	106	Columbia's Boy	114
Success Story	114	xFree Bid	103
xSwing Band	106	Bell Helen	103

FOURTH—Purse $700; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; mile and one-sixteenth.

Black Gift	116	Billy Van Nuys	116
Smiling Prince	116	xMobcap	108
Pascua	113	xAll Lady	108
xDeduce	111	xLife Guard	111
Maefleet	116	xNaughty	108
Broadus	112	White Eye	112
Room Service	113	Bertilion	116
Wise Will	116	Fore Isus	113
xHigh Minded	108	Red Tree	116

FIFTH—The Douglas Road; purse $900; allowances; 3-year-olds; six furlongs.

Pause	105	xOff Guard	109
Gridine	108	Midair	108
Court Counsel	108	Time Please	108
Suzanne Peck	105		

SIXTH—Purse $800; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs.

Double B	116	Cee Joe	116
Moonfolly	113	xScandalous	106
xOpen Door	111	xMucho Gusto	111

SEVENTH—Purse $700; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; mile and one-sixteenth.

Beaver County	113	xBow and Arrow	111
Joy Flag	113	Wayaloft	113
Distributе	116	Great Blaze	116
xLong Winded	101	Miss Troy	113
High End	116	Prince Pharoah	113
Sure Swift	116	Peedeeque	113
xMr. Hyland	108	Erin's Sun	113
xBarker	107	Assist	113
Speed	116	Skipped	113

EIGHTH—Purse $700; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; mile and one-sixteenth.

Totin' Home	106	xScrappy Miss	104
Colonel Joe	116	Sun Apollo	113
xDamica	108	xLackawanna	107
Lady Orchid	113	Gold Cross	113
Dunlad	109	Gyral	116
xManeuver	108	xNarise	109
Alwintour	116	xSweet Sumo	105
Bachelor's Bower	116	xBlack Peter	108
Harpen Belle	110	Charles F	112

NINTH—(Substitute)—Purse $700; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs.

Chicharra	111	Epitaph	113
xMorning Mail	108	Wewe	113
Erech	112	Texas Tony	113
Epical	116	Light Cruiser	113
Malign	110	xLady Emison	105
Sand Cloud	113	Bellum	113
Cape Race	113	Regula Baddun	116
Hat Check	116	xGrand Light	111
Leloma	110	Winged Victory	116

xApprentice allowance claimed.
First race 2 P. M.
Weather clear; track fast.

Lady Maryland, 14 Other Ring Racers Stabled at Hialeah

"Old Gray Mare" Named For Widener and McLennan Handicaps

Miami, Fla., Dec. 21 (AP)—Lady Maryland, voted the best handicap mare of the year by turf experts, is the most important member of the 15-horse stable which Gustav Ring, Washington (D. C.) sportsman has at Hialeah Park. The 5-year-old gray mare is named for both the $50,000 Widener challenge up and the $10,000 McLennan Memorial.

"The Old Gray Mare," as she is familiarly called by Marylanders, has won five races, has been second four times and third five times in piling up a money-won total of $14,750 this year.

Racing Secretary and Handicapper Charles J. McLennan has his complete office staff at Hialeah, making ready for the January 10-March 2 winter meeting. Assisting him are John Turner and his son, Sidney Browne, Emmit Hileman, J. P. Ross, D. R. Dahlstrom, Willie Doyle, Al Nun and Mrs. Margaret Travers.

Braddock To Referee

Washington, Dec. 21—James J. Braddock, former world heavyweight boxing champion, will be guest referee for the opening of the seventh annual Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament January 10 at Turner's Arena.

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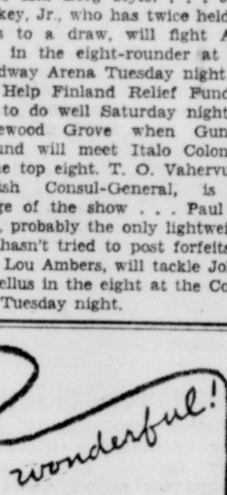
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EYES UP—All eyes are on the basket as a shot is made in Oregon-Long Island cage game in New York won by L. I. U.

BOWLING SCORES

South End League Race Ends in Tie

STANDING OF CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Y. W. King	19	11	.663
Virginia Tavern	19	11	.663
Conway	16	14	.533
Bill's Seafood	13	17	.433
Burke	12	18	.400
Divico Brothers	11	19	.367

The first half championship race of the South End Liquor Dealers' League ended in a tie between the Y. W. Kings and Virginia Tavern when in one of three matches bringing the chase to a close this week at the Diamond, Virginia Tavern copped a pair from the Kings to bring about the deadlock. These two teams will rolloff for the title next Sunday.

The Tavern outfit copped the first game, 909 to 825, lost the second 1,097 to 855 and came back to capture the third or "rubber" contest 1,055 to 981. Hipsley with 186-491 was high for the winning crew while Paul Tracy led the Kings with 214-508.

KING'S

Arrington	120	158	103— 381
Thomas	101	163	154— 418
Snyder	101	133	159— 393
G. Jones	121	133	151— 405
P. Jones	87	130	138— 355
Smith	130	166	147— 443
Tracey	165	214	129— 508
Totals	825	1097	981—2903

VA. TAVERN

White	121	127	175— 423
Freeland	145	110	125— 380
Logsdon	131	91	127— 349
J. Beck	124	128	175— 427
E. Beck	122	87	136— 345
Hipsley	123	186	182— 491
Whiteman	143	126	135— 404
Totals	909	855	1055—2819

DIVICO BROS.

S. Insogna	105	81	104— 290
F. Lisanti	108	130	107— 345
Calvetto	145	93	136— 374
N. Insogna	118	119	102— 339
Bland	121	157	156— 434
Totals	597	580	605—1782

BURKE

L. Sharron	121	134	149— 404
Lannon	131	131	116— 378
Reynolds	101	156	99— 356
Crabtree	110	105	115— 330
Robertson	141	141	156— 438
Totals	604	667	635—1906

CONWAY'S

Crass	175	118	100— 393
Moore	105	144	165— 414
P. Joyce	97	97	114— 308
Eversole	113	156	168— 437
E. Joyce	109	125	159— 393
Hewitt	152	156	167— 475
Totals	751	796	873—2420

BILL'S SEA FOOD

Shipley	155	98	134— 387
Rice	127	152	120— 399
Conway	167	124	143— 434
Holshey	145	98	84— 327
Sarver	139	150	146— 435
Allabaugh (t)	125	136	167— 428
Totals	858	758	794—2410

Lemmerts Increase Kiwanis Loop Lead

STANDING OF CLUBS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Lemmerts	23	16	.590
Somervilles	20	19	.513
Hestons	19	20	.487
Shoupes	16	23	.410

The Lemmerts extended their first-place margin over the Somervilles to three games this week at the Club while the Hestons threatened to take over the runnerup berth in the Kiwanis Club League.

The Lemmerts copped two from the Somervilles with Wood and Lemmert the chief pin-getters for the winners and Redman leading the losers with 197-509.

The Hestons turned back the Shoupes 2-1. Eiler was high for the losers with 183-457 while Wilson paced the winning outfit with 175-467. The summaries:

SHOUPES

Eiler	183	147	127— 457
Pearson	122	126	86— 334
Carlson	114	114	131— 359
Shoupe	85	140	85— 311
Loar	139	108	154— 401
Lottig	101	142	87— 330
Blind	—	85	85— 170
Totals	744	862	755—2361

HESTONS

Heston	137	150	148— 435
Wilson	144	148	175— 467
Stein	114	127	116— 357
Platt	92	108	104— 304
Sharp	88	151	122— 361
Blind	85	—	— 85
Reinhart	—	130	145— 275
Stouch	—	85	126— 211
Totals	660	899	936—2495

LEMMERTS

Lemmert	122	156	164— 442
Claus	121	132	156— 409
Carpenter	185	87	113— 385
Barnes	116	150	123— 389
Wood	154	155	159— 468
Bowie	142	163	102— 407
Williams	189	116	117— 422
Blind	85	85	85— 255
Totals	1114	1044	1019—3177

SOMERVILLES

Brown	109	150	122— 381
Helmrich	157	160	99— 413
Edwards	146	99	92— 337
Skiles	148	124	140— 412
Miller	109	117	88— 314
Somerville	109	144	93— 346
Walsh	145	153	126— 424
Rodman (t)	145	167	197— 509
Totals	1068	1114	957—3129

Zarnas Owns Restaurant

Green Bay, Wis.—Gus Zarnas, former Ohio State guard, has returned to Columbus, O., to audit the books for his restaurant before rejoining the Green Bay Packers in Los Angeles for the champions' game against the team of National Football League All-Stars Jan. 7. Zarnas came to the Packers from Brooklyn this Fall, after being traded to the Dodgers by the Chicago Bears.

Gunning Team Cops Elks' League Title

STANDING OF CLUBS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Gunnings	22	14	.611
Longs	20	16	.556
Fletchers	16	20	.444
Brodbecks	14	22	.389

(End of first half)

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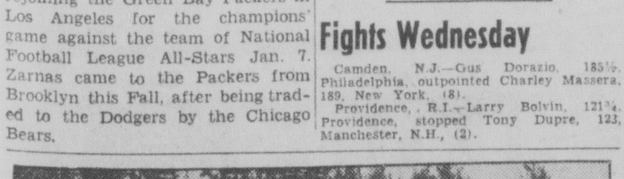

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Stott g	0	1-1	1
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McCoole, g.	4	0- 0	8
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Bohrer, sub.	2	0- 0	4
Felton, sub.	2	0- 0	4
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Non-scoring subs—Porter, Clark.

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P. Stinela, f.	4	1- 2	9
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Collette, g.	4	0- 0	8
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The Tavern outfit copped the first game, 909 to 825, lost the second 1,097 to 855 and came back to capture the third or "rubber" contest 1,055 to 981. Hipsley with 186-491 was high for the winning crew while Paul Tracy led the Kings with 214-508.

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Tracey	165 214	129—	508
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Capon Bridge Wins Over Bunker Hill

Capon Bridge, W. Va., Dec. 21—Capon Bridge High School's basketball outfit took across Bunker Hill High 31-26 here this week in an extra-period contest.

Paced by Watring and Schaffnaker, the locals held a 14-11 edge at the half but Bunker Hill rallied to tie the score 24-24 just before the end of the regular game. The clash was the last for Capon Bridge until after January 1. The lineups:

BUNKER HILL	G	FG	Pts.
Lewis f	5	1-1	11
Laye f	1	1-2	3
P. Chapman f	0	0-0	0
DeHaven c	4	1-2	9
Dove g	0	0-3	0
D. Chapman g	1	1-1	3
Totals	11	4-9	26

CAPON BRIDGE	G	FG	Pts.
Dates f	1	2-3	4
Watring f	4	0-3	8
Schaffnaker c	6	2-3	14
Scott g	0	1-1	1
Smith g	2	0-0	4
Nelson g	0	0-0	0
Totals	13	5-10	31

Call Game Tie after Scarcity of Baskets

Stella, Neb., Dec. 21 (AP) — The Stella and Brownsville High School reserve basketball teams battled to a 4 to 4 tie in a regulation game, played one extra period that found the score knotted at 6-6, then played two more extra periods without a score.

They decided to settle matters by having the players of both teams take one shot each from the foul line. But after each team sank three tosses everybody decided to call it "quits."

Paw Paw Courtmen Top Romney Lions

Paw Paw, W. Va., Dec. 21—The Paw Paw Mountaineers, independent basketball team, defeated the Romney Lions here last night, 59-46. The Mountaineers took a 19-7 lead during the first quarter and were never headed. Price with 21 points stood out for Paw Paw, which will play the Cumberland (Md.) Comets here tomorrow night. The lineups:

PAW PAW	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Price, f.	10	1- 1	21
Rouzee, f.	0	0- 0	0
Davis, c.	2	0- 0	4
Sherwood, g.	0	0- 0	0
McCoole, g.	4	0- 0	8
Lewis, sub.	5	2- 2	12
Rockwell, sub.	3	1- 3	7
Bohrer, sub.	2	0- 0	4
Felton, sub.	2	0- 0	4
Totals	27	5- 7	59

Non-scoring subs—Porter, Clark.

ROMNEY	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Powell, f.	4	0- 2	8
P. Stinela, f.	4	1- 2	9
Kyle, c.	6	4- 5	16
Collette, g.	4	0- 0	8
Tharpe, g.	2	1- 1	5
Totals	20	6-10	46

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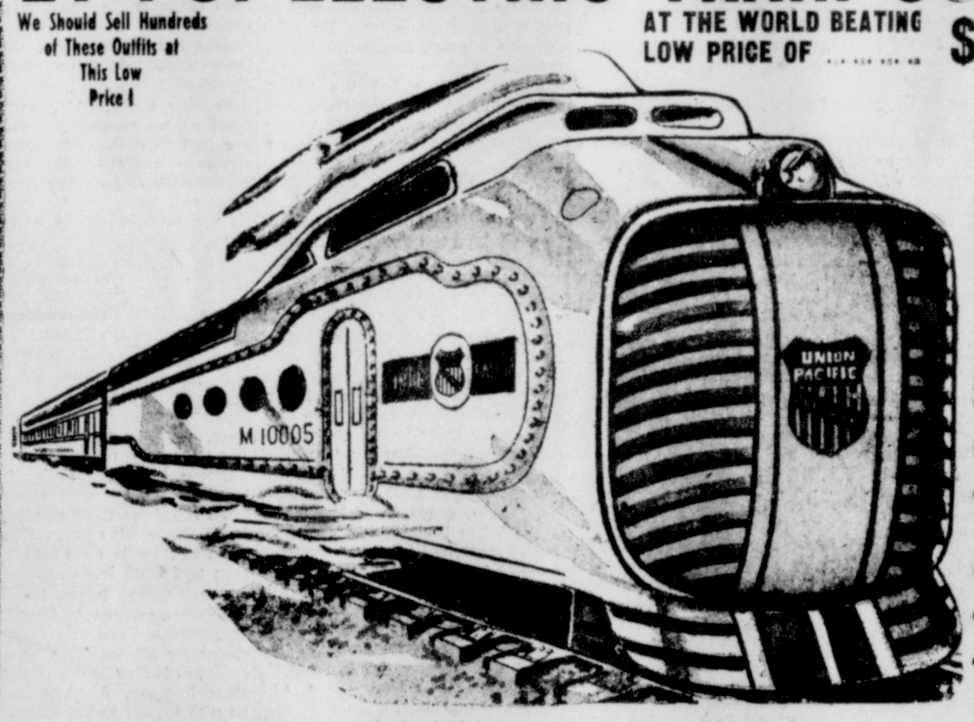

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LaSalle Host to Morgantown Team Tonight

St. Francis High Is Opponent at SS. Peter & Paul Gym

West Virginians Have Split Two Games Played To Date

Romney Plays Alumni as Teams Slow Up for Holidays

LaSalle High's basketball team, which won its first two games, faces the initial big scholastic test of the season tonight when the North Enders battle the St. Francis High Trojans of Morgantown, W. Va., on the SS. Peter and Paul School court.

St. Francis, primed for tonight's clash with LaSalle, has split in two games so far this season, nosing out Mapleton (Pa.) High 27-25 at the charity stripe and losing to Georges Township High last week 26-23.

Three members of the St. Francis grid squad will start against the North Enders, Tom Lakus will be at guard, Andy Selensky at forward and Ernie Vecchio at center. Bill Bengden, a regular on the 1937-38 quint but out of school last year, has won back his old forward post. Jim Kennedy will pair with Lakus at guard while Jim Simons, Ted Bendgen, Charles Mehalic and Jack Boyle will be held in reserve. The Trojans have started their third campaign under the tutelage of Coach Louis Merck.

In another contest tonight, Romney High's boys will get under way by tangling with an Alumni aggregation following a tussle between the Romney girls and an Alumnae sextet. No contests are scheduled Saturday.

The SPORT TRAIL

By WHITNEY MARTIN

New York, Dec. 21—A ramble along the sports trail:

The old wheeze about an amateur being a fellow who won't take a check doesn't apply to trapshooting. In that sport an amateur is a pro and a pro is an amateur if the same yardstick is used that is used in other sports. Fred Tomlin, the New Jersey marksman, set a record this year in breaking 2433 birds in 2540 shots, but all he collected were trophies. He's a pro. Had he been an amateur he would have gathered plenty of coconuts for his skill. The trapshooting pros aren't eligible for the cash prizes. In other words, all they get is the bird.

Larry (Moon) Mullins quit his job as coach at Loyola of the South just before his job quit him. Announcing he was leaving because "My ideas don't seem to click with those of the athletic council members," Mullins barely got on the record before the school announced it was quitting football because football didn't agree with the school. The personable Mullins, who made a great record at St. Benedict's College at Atchison, Kas., before moving South, was swamped with testimonials by student organizations after finishing a 50-50 season, the best in six years. The school, surrounded by Tulane, L. S. U. and other football power plants, figures it just can't keep up with the Joneses.

Beckley, W. Va., the proving ground for several members of the Cincinnati Reds, believes it holds some kind of record in that for two consecutive years members of its team won the minor league batting championship. Earl (Red) Martin took the honor in 1937, and Murray Franklin, now with Beaumont in the Texas League, repeated in 1938 with a paltry .493 average, leading a skeptic to wonder if maybe the wrong guys weren't shipped to the Reds.

There was a time, not so long ago, when a sawed-off little runt who might look like he'd grown up under a table might do pretty well for himself on a basketball floor, but that's all changed now in this day of dunking demons. Kansas is the only Big Six squad without a man standing at least six feet six inches. Phog Allen's Jayhawk midgets average just under six feet one inch. Just a bunch of six-shooters.

It seems that they were a little premature in penning the golf obituary of Sam Snead, the man who went behind an eight-ball on the last hole of the 1939 National Open. He still doesn't feel just right, but he was right enough to take everything in sight in the Miami Open. Which shows Freddy Corcoran wasn't just talking words when he predicted Sammy was the man to watch.

Three-Sports Star

New York, Dec. 21—Jim Sarullo, Manhattan basketball captain, is the first three-sport regular the Jaspers have had since Coach Neil Cohalan ended his playing career 16 years ago.

Sarullo has won letters in football and baseball.

Cohalan went his pupil one better by also gaining his award in track.

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Dreams that will turn to dust, as the battering years roll by,
But dreams that belong to kids, under a Christmas sky.

Sing all your songs of Yale, Harvard and far Tulane—
Play all your sounding bands, from Texas along to Maine—
But, where the yule log glows—where the scarlet and white belong—
Slip me the tune of the world—the call of the Little Tin Horn.

Slip me the song of Christmas over the roaring throng—
Slip me the tin horns blowing—slip me the stocking song—
Slip me the sounding drums—slip me the patter of feet
Over the crash of guns—over the blood-red fleet.

THE TENNESSEE OUTLOOK

Los Angeles—Your correspondent has been steadily pressed for an opinion on the Tennessee-Southern California game before Bob Neyland and his Volunteer squad cast anchor at Pasadena on Christmas Eve. It has taken no great will power to refrain from any advance selection until one sees the team in action and gets closer news of its condition.

So far as the Rose Bowl situation stands at this point, I don't think any one could ask for a clearer message than the one I've just received from coach Neyland with his team en route.

"Like most highly-rated October teams," he writes, "we floundered some in November but managed to stagger through to the wire.

"Of course you are familiar with the many factors of strain, and being picked to win by from two to four touchdowns every Saturday kept the team from playing at top form. Injuries to Suffridge and Cafego, particularly to the latter, hurt the timing of our first team plays and in other ways affected the unison and rhythm of the team.

"It looks as though Suffridge will be in fair shape for the Southern California game, but it is very doubtful whether Cafego will be able to play. Naturally this is a great loss to us as Cafego in a great degree has been the spark plug of our team for the last three years. However, if we must carry on without him, we'll certainly do our best."

CORRECT DIAGNOSIS

This is a correct diagnosis. Tennessee was not the team near the end of the campaign that it was against Alabama when Cafego and Suffridge were right. Its offense lost a number of vital cogs. Defensively the team held together and turned out a fine job—the best defensive job of the year. But several scouts who saw Tennessee earlier told me later that something of the old zip was gone from the team of last year and the early 1939 outfit.

This doesn't mean Tennessee will be any part of a set-up. I'd say this far in advance, with the squad on its way west, that its defense and its all-around smartness will give it an even chance.

It will also have a better Southern California team to meet than Howard Jones had in the field against U. C. L. A. after Notre Dame and Washington had done their share of hammering. Both Harry Smith and Grenny Lansdell, two of the battered, look okay again and will look even better

THE TULANE ARGUMENT

The point has been advanced that Tulane finished the year as the strong team of the South.

You can find a hat full of arguments to back this up. I don't believe Tulane could have beaten Tennessee in October, but Tennessee would have had a busy afternoon after mid-November, with Cafego and Suffridge missing.

Tulane is packed with a carload of football. All it has needed is better passing to be almost unbeatable. And its passing picked up later. But I can slip the tip along in advance that Tulane has all any team can handle on the same field with Texas A. and M.

I happen to know that Homer Norton expects to win. He figures he has a better line, headed by Boyd and Robnett and a better backfield, headed by Kimbrough.

"I've got at least three backs," Homer said, "that I wouldn't trade for anybody. They can do all that's needed to win football games, which is the main answer."

The Tulane-Texas A. and M. head-on collision looks better and better and tougher and tougher every time you start sizing up the two teams.

BOTH WAYS

"I see Georgia Tech is picked to beat Missouri in the Orange Bowl," writes L. G. F. "I don't think those pickers have seen Paul Christman throw a football."

They'll see plenty when he does. On the other side, I don't think Missouri has looked at any offense quite up to the Georgia Tech brand. Old Man Bill Alexander is a crafty delegate and this season he has more surprises and more deceptions than most teams ever get a chance to see all year.

For this reason the Orange Bowl may be even more spectacular as a contest than either the Rose or Sugar Bowl round-ups.

The Orange Bowl may not carry quite as much heft in the way of football talent, but it is almost certain to be loaded with such action that no defense is going to smother the other side.

This can happen in both the Rose Bowl and Sugar Bowl, where there will be a quadruple wall of defense to knock apart in both games. Breaking down powerful defenses is going to be one of the largest stymies laid on New Year's Day. You can gamble on that.

Giants' Guard Joins Boston Coach Staff

North Andover, Mass., Dec. 21 (U.P.) — Boston College's advisory coaching staff was strengthened today by the addition of Johnny Del Isola, New York Giants' guard.

Del Isola began coaching centers and guards as the squad ran through an outdoor scrimmage despite a chill winter rain. Tackle Lou Kidhardt, out with injuries since mid-season, participated in the workout.

Cotton Bowl Tilt Draws Teams Out Of Own Territory

Southwestern Grid Classic Pits East Against South

Boston College and Clemson Each Lost Early Season Game

By WALTER L. JOHNS
Central Press Sports Editor

FOR THE first time since the Cotton Bowl game has been staged, an eastern team, Boston College, will be one of the contenders. And, for that matter, it will mark the first time a southern team, Clemson College, has played in the southwestern classic.

The fluffy fiasco brings together two of the standout teams in the nation, although neither is generally classed among the leading major schools. Both Boston College and Clemson have been beaten once, the Eagles by Florida in an early season game, and the Tigers by Tulane, 7-6, also in an early season game.

Boston College, coached by Frank Leahy for the first time this year, is a Catholic school located at Newton, Mass. The enrollment is about 1,400 men. Leahy, a graduate of Notre Dame in 1931, succeeded Gil Dobie as head coach of the Eagles this year.

Lose to Florida

Prior to going to Boston College, Leahy spent his entire coaching career under Jim Crowley at Fordham. In college Leahy played tackle and center on Knute Rockne's last teams.

The Eagles have beaten Lebanon Valley, St. Joseph's, Temple, St. Anselm, Auburn, Detroit, Boston U., Kansas State and Holy Cross. The defeat of the Crusaders of Holy Cross was a major achievement as the Worcester, Mass., unit had piled through a great season themselves previously.

Boston College led the nation statistically in more departments of play than any other team in the U. S., according to figures released recently.

Gene Goodreault, end; Vito Ananis, back, and highest scorer in the east; Charlie O'Rourke and Pete Cignetti are the headline stars of the Eagles.

Neely Is Coach

Ananis scored 75 points this season. He was one of the most publicized of high school stars before entering Boston College. O'Rourke is the east's leading passer for the second successive year. Cignetti is a hard-hitting plunger who has starred for three years. Goodreault made several all-Eastern teams.

Clemson College, located at Clemson, S. C., has 1,900 men students. Jess Neely, graduate of Vanderbilt in 1924, has brought the Tigers up from a pushover to one of the most respected teams in the south.

Clemson's big star is the all-American, Banks McFadden, a very good passer, runner and most of all, one of the best kickers in football today. From Great Falls, S. C., McFadden is six-foot-three and weighs 180 pounds.

Statistics and Such

McFadden gained 468 yards on the ground, passed 67 times for a gain of 546 more. He scored 30 points. He is an all-American basketball performer and the first Clemson boy to be so honored in football.

Shad Bryant, 170-pound back from Carthage, Tenn., is a better ball carrier than McFadden. His reverse running is spectacular. Captain Joe Payne, end, is a truck horse of the Tigers. He is a 60-minute ball player.

Clemson made 101 first downs to 71 for their opponents. They gained 2,526 yards to their opponents 1,346. McFadden's 56 punts averaged 42 yards. Bryant led the scoring with 32 points.

State High School Track Meet Carded

College Park, Md., Dec. 21 (AP)—The University of Maryland and the Fifth Regiment, National Guard, will sponsor a state high school track and field meet in Baltimore Feb. 3 in conjunction with the South Atlantic A.A.U.

Officials pointed out the nine-event program would come the week prior to the annual Maryland-Fifth Regiment games in the Fifth's armory and would serve as a "tune-up" for the youngsters. In addition to nine scholastic events, eight special A.A.U. tests will be held. All county and Baltimore City high schools are eligible.

Renaissance Quint To Play Here on Sunday

Negro Hoopmen Will Trot Out Lineup Which Won 127 of 142 Games

Collegians To Seek Fourth Win in Five Starts at SS. Peter and Paul

The Cumberland Collegians, winners of three of four games so far this season will battle the Brooklyn Renaissance quintet, outstanding negro basketball club of the nation, Sunday at SS. Peter and Paul school gym. Game time is at 3 o'clock.

In booking the colored cage stars, the Collegian management will show one of the best court attractions in the country as proven by the Brooklyn outfit winning the world's professional championship tournament held in Chicago last March.

The Rens, as the negro hoopmen are better known, have played in virtually every large city during the last 16 years and are now on a coast-to-coast tour. Earlier this season, the Rens defeated the Dorsey Marketeers of Hagerstown and last year turned back such clubs as the Pittsburgh Pirates and Clarksburg Oilers, who held victories over the 1938-39 Collegians.

Long before the Renaissance started showing off its talent to cities outside of New York, the club was a sensation in its home town. Praise for the Rens' fine work and clean play have poured in.

Veteran Lineup

The Rens will trot out the same lineup which last year ran up the amazing record of 127 victories against 15 losses. Since the club was organized by Bob Douglas 16 years ago, it has won a total of 1,605 games while losing 241. This record is all the more remarkable considering that most of the contests were played on opponents' courts.

Heading the Brooklyn squad are those sepian giants, "Tarzan" Cooper and "Wee Willie" Smith, who alternate at the pivot position. Eyre Saitch and Johnny Isaacs are other standouts.

Cooper stands six feet, four inches in his stocking feet and is regarded as one of the best centers in the game today. Having tremendous strength, he is most dangerous under the basket.

Smith was the Rens' No. 1 player last season. While on a western tour, Manager Douglas saw him perform in one of the preliminary games and immediately signed him to a contract. He is six feet, five inches tall and hails from Cleveland.

Saitch is former national negro tennis champion and retains the same speed on the basketball floor as on the tennis court. Shifty for a big man, he is an excellent floor man and team leader.

Others Impressive

Isaacs, a graduate of Textile High, New York, was an unanimous choice for All-American high school center of New York during the 1936-37 season. After he graduated, he was invited to practice with the Rens and in one workout was so impressive that he was immediately signed to a three-year contract.

Others on the squad are William "Pop" Gates and "Puggy" Bell, two New Yorkers, and Zack Clayton, a product of Philadelphia. Gates is one of the greatest players developed in New York. He made basketball history at Franklin High in 1937-38 when he captained that school's quintet.

Bell is one of the best shots in the pro game. Tall and rangy, he is speedy and an excellent dribbler and floor man. Clayton is also an excellent shot and a great defensive player.

FAMILIAR CUP IN NEW HOME

Yep, it's the Davis Cup, world's most coveted tennis prize, reassembled in Syndney, Australia, after arrival from America with the Aussies net team which won it in the U. S. tournament in September.

Bruce High Girls Top Faculty Crew

Westernport, Dec. 21—The Bruce High School girls' basketball team defeated a sextet comprised of members of the faculty, 20-8, this week, leading all the way and holding a 4-0 lead at the quarter, 8-3 edge at the half and 16-6 margin at the end of the third period. The lineups:

Pos.	FACULTY	BRUCE
F	O'Rourke	Thomas
F	Hodson	Whitworth
F	Ayers	Whitman
G	Maxwell	Rowe
G	Kalbaugh	Robinson
G	Boal	Peacock

Substitutes: Bruce—Clark and Kalbaugh. Field goals—Hodson, 1; Thomas, 3; Whitworth, 2. Foul goals—O'Rourke, 1-4; Hodson, 1-4; Ayers, 2-0; Whitman, 0-1. Referee—Laughlin.

Frostburg Cagers Idle Until Jan. 10

Frostburg, Dec. 21.—During the past week, Coach George "Gimp" Carrington has been devoting his time to smoothing out rough spots that appeared during Frostburg State's three December basketball contests.

Carrington seems satisfied with State's showing to date. The local boys have copped two games with the decisive triumph over Blue Ridge on the small New Windsor court more than pleasing to the Frostburg mentor.

The work of Bill Thomas and Jake Carrington, reserve guards, was outstanding in the Blue Ridge tussle. Thomas kept Barnini, the Vultures' ace, bottled up while finding time to toss in three baskets. Carrington, a freshman prospect played only a few minutes but scored seven points and recovered many rebounds.

State's next opponent will be the St. Francis five of Loretto, Pa., on the latter's court Wednesday, January 10. The Pennsylvanians recently turned back Potomac State at Keyser.

Two members of the Jayvee squad will likely be promoted to the varsity after the holidays. John "Mouse" Thomas has attracted the attention of Coach Carrington through consistent and hard playing, while Lou Connor will probably be advanced to the first-string at the end of the current semester.

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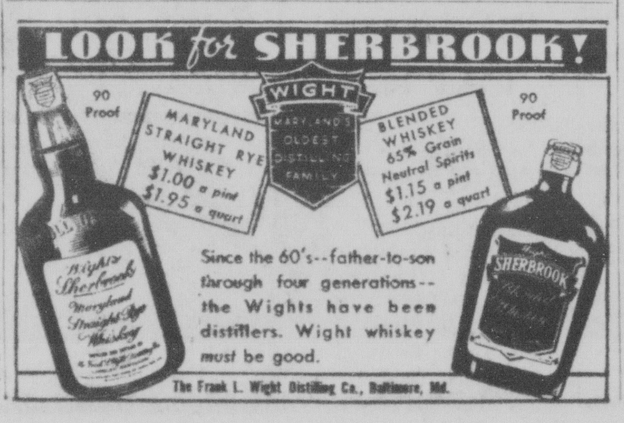

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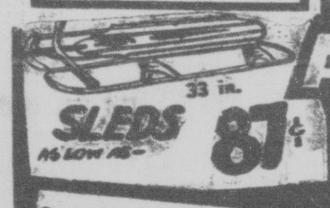
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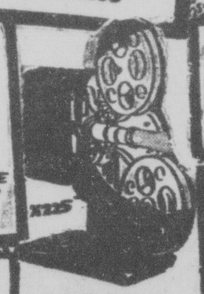
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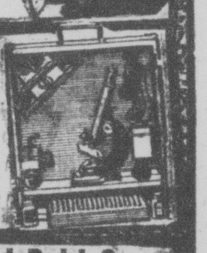
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OPEN EVENINGS

LaSalle Host to Morgantown Team Tonight

St. Francis High Is Opponent at SS. Peter & Paul Gym

West Virginians Have Split Two Games Played To Date

Romney Plays Alumni as Teams Slow Up for Holidays

LaSalle High's basketball team, which won its first two games, faces the initial big scholastic test of the season tonight when the North Enders battle the St. Francis High Trojans of Morgantown, W. Va., on the SS. Peter and Paul School court.

St. Francis, primed for tonight's clash with LaSalle, has split in two games so far this season, nosing out Mapleton (Pa.) High 27-25 at the charity stripe and losing to Georges Township High last week 26-23.

Three members of the St. Francis grid squad will start against the North Enders, Tom Lakus will be at guard, Andy Selensky at forward and Ernie Vecchio at center. Bill Bengden, a regular on the 1937-38 quint but out of school last year, has won back his old forward post. Jim Kennedy will pair with Lakus at guard while Jim Simons, Ted Bendgen, Charles Mehalic and Jack Boyle will be held in reserve. The Trojans have started their third campaign under the tutelage of Coach Louis Merck.

In another contest tonight, Romney High's boys will get under way by tangling with an Alumni aggregation following a tussle between the Romney girls and an Alumnae sextet. No contests are scheduled Saturday.

The SPORT TRAIL

By WHITNEY MARTIN

New York, Dec. 21—A ramble along the sports trail:

The old wheeze about an amateur being a fellow who won't take a check doesn't apply to trapshooting. In that sport an amateur is a pro and a pro is an amateur if the same yardstick is used that is used in other sports. Fred Tomlin, the New Jersey marksman, set a record this year in breaking 2433 birds in 2540 shots, but all he collected were trophies. He's a pro. Had he been an amateur he would have gathered plenty of coconuts for his skill. The trapshooting pros aren't eligible for the cash prizes. In other words, all they get is the bird.

Larry (Moon) Mullins quit his job as coach at Loyola of the South just before his job quit him. Announcing he was leaving because "My ideas don't seem to click with those of the athletic council members," Mullins barely got on the record before the school announced it was quitting football because football didn't agree with the school. The personable Mullins, who made a great record at St. Benedict's College at Atchison, Kas., before moving South, was swamped with testimonials by student organizations after finishing a 50-50 season, the best in six years. The school, surrounded by Tulane, L. S. U. and other football power plants, figures it just can't keep up with the Joneses.

Beckley, W. Va., the proving ground for several members of the Cincinnati Reds, believes it holds some kind of record in that for two consecutive years members of its team won the minor league batting championship. Earl (Red) Martin took the honor in 1937, and Murray Franklin, now with Beaumont in the Texas League, repeated in 1938 with a paltry .493 average, leading a skeptic to wonder if maybe the wrong guys weren't shipped to the Reds.

There was a time, not so long ago, when a sawed-off little runt who might look like he'd grown up under a table might do pretty well for himself on a basketball floor, but that's all changed now in this day of dunking demons. Kansas is the only Big Six squad without a man standing at least six feet six inches. Phog Allen's Jayhawk midgets average just under six feet one inch. Just a bunch of six-shooters.

It seems that they were a little premature in penning the golf obituary of Sam Snead, the man who went behind an eight-ball on the last hole of the 1939 National Open. He still doesn't feel just right, but he was right enough to take everything in sight in the Miami Open. Which shows Freddy Corcoran wasn't just talking words when he predicted Sammy was the man to watch.

Three-Sports Star

New York, Dec. 21—Jim Sarullo, Manhattan basketball captain, is the first three-sport regular the Jaspers have had since Coach Neil Cohalan ended his playing career 16 years ago.

Sarullo has won letters in football and baseball.

Cohalan went his pupil one better by also gaining his award in track.

Sords' 1939 Sports Parade

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Dreams that will turn to dust, as the battering years roll by,
But dreams that belong to kids, under a Christmas sky.

Sing all your songs of Yale, Harvard and far Tulane—
Play all your sounding bands, from Texas along to Maine—
But, where the yule log glows—where the scarlet and white belong—
Slip me the tune of the world—the call of the Little Tin Horn.

Slip me the song of Christmas over the roaring throng—
Slip me the tin horns blowing—slip me the stocking song—
Slip me the sounding drums—slip me the patter of feet
Over the crash of guns—over the blood-red fleet.

THE TENNESSEE OUTLOOK

Los Angeles—Your correspondent has been steadily pressed for an opinion on the Tennessee-Southern California game before Bob Neyland and his Volunteer squad cast anchor at Pasadena on Christmas Eve. It has taken no great will power to refrain from any advance selection until one sees the team in action and gets closer news of its condition.

So far as the Rose Bowl situation stands at this point, I don't think any one could ask for a clearer message than the one I've just received from coach Neyland with his team en route.

"Like most highly-rated October teams," he writes, "we floundered some in November but managed to stagger through to the wire.

"Of course you are familiar with the many factors of strain, and being picked to win by from two to four touchdowns every Saturday kept the team from playing at top form. Injuries to Suffridge and Cafego, particularly to the latter, hurt the timing of our first team plays and in other ways affected the unison and rhythm of the team.

"It looks as though Suffridge will be in fair shape for the Southern California game, but it is very doubtful whether Cafego will be able to play. Naturally this is a great loss to us as Cafego in a great degree has been the spark plug of our team for the last three years. However, if we must carry on without him, we'll certainly do our best."

CORRECT DIAGNOSIS

This is a correct diagnosis. Tennessee was not the team near the end of the campaign that it was against Alabama when Cafego and Suffridge were right. Its offense lost a number of vital cogs. Defensively the team held together and turned out a fine job—the best defensive job of the year. But several scouts who saw Tennessee earlier told me later that something of the old zip was gone from the team of last year and the early 1939 outfit.

This doesn't mean Tennessee will be any part of a set-up. I'd say this far in advance, with the squad on its way west, that its defense and its all-around smartness will give it an even chance.

It will also have a better Southern California team to meet than Howard Jones had in the field against U. C. L. A. after Notre Dame and Washington had done their share of hammering. Both Harry Smith and Grenny Lansdell, two of the battered, look okay again and will look even better

THE TULANE ARGUMENT

The point has been advanced that Tulane finished the year as the strong team of the South.

You can find a hat full of arguments to back this up. I don't believe Tulane could have beaten Tennessee in October, but Tennessee would have had a busy afternoon after mid-November, with Cafego and Suffridge missing.

Tulane is packed with a carload of football. All it has needed is better passing to be almost unbeatable. And its passing picked up later. But I can slip the tip along in advance that Tulane has all any team can handle on the same field with Texas A. and M.

I happen to know that Homer Norton expects to win. He figures he has a better line, headed by Boyd and Robnett and a better backfield, headed by Kimbrough.

"I've got at least three backs," Homer said, "that I wouldn't trade for anybody. They can do all that's needed to win football games, which is the main answer."

The Tulane-Texas A. and M. head-on collision looks better and better and tougher and tougher every time you start sizing up the two teams.

BOTH WAYS

"I see Georgia Tech is picked to beat Missouri in the Orange Bowl," writes L. G. F. "I don't think those pickers have seen Paul Christman throw a football."

They'll see plenty when he does. On the other side, I don't think Missouri has looked at any offense quite up to the Georgia Tech brand. Old Man Bill Alexander is a crafty delegate and this season he has more surprises and more deceptions than most teams ever get a chance to see all year.

For this reason the Orange Bowl may be even more spectacular as a contest than either the Rose or Sugar Bowl round-ups.

The Orange Bowl may not carry quite as much heft in the way of football talent, but it is almost certain to be loaded with such action that no defense is going to smother the other side.

This can happen in both the Rose Bowl and Sugar Bowl, where there will be a quadruple wall of defense to knock apart in both games. Breaking down powerful defenses is going to be one of the largest stymies laid on New Year's Day. You can gamble on that.

Giants' Guard Joins Boston Coach Staff

North Andover, Mass., Dec. 21 (U.P.) — Boston College's advisory coaching staff was strengthened today by the addition of Johnny Del Isola, New York Giants' guard.

Del Isola began coaching centers and guards as the squad ran through an outdoor scrimmage despite a chill winter rain. Tackle Lou Kidhardt, out with injuries since mid-season, participated in the workout.

Cotton Bowl Tilt Draws Teams Out Of Own Territory

Southwestern Grid Classic Pits East Against South

Boston College and Clemson Each Lost Early Season Game

By WALTER L. JOHNS
Central Press Sports Editor

FOR THE first time since the Cotton Bowl game has been staged, an eastern team, Boston College, will be one of the contenders. And, for that matter, it will mark the first time a southern team, Clemson College, has played in the southwestern classic.

The fluffy fiasco brings together two of the standout teams in the nation, although neither is generally classed among the leading major schools. Both Boston College and Clemson have been beaten once, the Eagles by Florida in an early season game, and the Tigers by Tulane, 7-6, also in an early season game.

Boston College, coached by Frank Leahy for the first time this year, is a Catholic school located at Newton, Mass. The enrollment is about 1,400 men. Leahy, a graduate of Notre Dame in 1931, succeeded Gil Dobie as head coach of the Eagles this year.

Lose to Florida

Prior to going to Boston College, Leahy spent his entire coaching career under Jim Crowley at Fordham. In college Leahy played tackle and center on Knute Rockne's last teams.

The Eagles have beaten Lebanon Valley, St. Joseph's, Temple, St. Anselm, Auburn, Detroit, Boston U., Kansas State and Holy Cross. The defeat of the Crusaders of Holy Cross was a major achievement as the Worcester, Mass., unit had piled through a great season themselves previously.

Boston College led the nation statistically in more departments of play than any other team in the U. S., according to figures released recently.

Gene Goodreault, end; Vito Ananis, back, and highest scorer in the east; Charlie O'Rourke and Pete Cignetti are the headline stars of the Eagles.

Neely Is Coach

Ananis scored 75 points this season. He was one of the most publicized of high school stars before entering Boston College. O'Rourke is the east's leading passer for the second successive year. Cignetti is a hard-hitting plunger who has starred for three years. Goodreault made several all-Eastern teams.

Clemson College, located at Clemson, S. C., has 1,900 men students. Jess Neely, graduate of Vanderbilt in 1924, has brought the Tigers up from a pushover to one of the most respected teams in the south.

Clemson's big star is the all-American, Banks McFadden, a very good passer, runner and most of all, one of the best kickers in football today. From Great Falls, S. C., McFadden is six-foot-three and weighs 180 pounds.

Statistics and Such

McFadden gained 468 yards on the ground, passed 67 times for a gain of 546 more. He scored 30 points. He is an all-American basketball performer and the first Clemson boy to be so honored in football.

Shad Bryant, 170-pound back from Carthage, Tenn., is a better ball carrier than McFadden. His reverse running is spectacular. Captain Joe Payne, end, is a truck horse of the Tigers. He is a 60-minute ball player.

Clemson made 101 first downs to 71 for their opponents. They gained 2,526 yards to their opponents 1,346. McFadden's 56 punts averaged 42 yards. Bryant led the scoring with 32 points.

State High School Track Meet Carded

College Park, Md., Dec. 21 (AP)—The University of Maryland and the Fifth Regiment, National Guard, will sponsor a state high school track and field meet in Baltimore Feb. 3 in conjunction with the South Atlantic A.A.U.

Officials pointed out the nine-event program would come the week prior to the annual Maryland-Fifth Regiment games in the Fifth's armory and would serve as a "tune-up" for the youngsters. In addition to nine scholastic events, eight special A.A.U. tests will be held. All county and Baltimore City high schools are eligible.

Renaissance Quint To Play Here on Sunday

Negro Hoopmen Will Trot Out Lineup Which Won 127 of 142 Games

Collegians To Seek Fourth Win in Five Starts at SS. Peter and Paul

The Cumberland Collegians, winners of three of four games so far this season will battle the Brooklyn Renaissance quintet, outstanding negro basketball club of the nation, Sunday at SS. Peter and Paul school gym. Game time is at 3 o'clock.

In booking the colored cage stars, the Collegian management will show one of the best court attractions in the country as proven by the Brooklyn outfit winning the world's professional championship tournament held in Chicago last March.

The Rens, as the negro hoopmen are better known, have played in virtually every large city during the last 16 years and are now on a coast-to-coast tour. Earlier this season, the Rens defeated the Dorsey Marketeers of Hagerstown and last year turned back such clubs as the Pittsburgh Pirates and Clarksburg Oilers, who held victories over the 1938-39 Collegians.

Long before the Renaissance started showing off its talent to cities outside of New York, the club was a sensation in its home town. Praise for the Rens' fine work and clean play have poured in.

Veteran Lineup

The Rens will trot out the same lineup which last year ran up the amazing record of 127 victories against 15 losses. Since the club was organized by Bob Douglas 16 years ago, it has won a total of 1,605 games while losing 241. This record is all the more remarkable considering that most of the contests were played on opponents' courts.

Heading the Brooklyn squad are those sepian giants, "Tarzan" Cooper and "Wee Willie" Smith, who alternate at the pivot position. Eyre Saitch and Johnny Isaacs are other standouts.

Cooper stands six feet, four inches in his stocking feet and is regarded as one of the best centers in the game today. Having tremendous strength, he is most dangerous under the basket.

Smith was the Rens' No. 1 player last season. While on a western tour, Manager Douglas saw him perform in one of the preliminary games and immediately signed him to a contract. He is six feet, five inches tall and hails from Cleveland.

Saitch is former national negro tennis champion and retains the same speed on the basketball floor as on the tennis court. Shifty for a big man, he is an excellent floor man and team leader.

Others Impressive

Isaacs, a graduate of Textile High, New York, was an unanimous choice for All-American high school center of New York during the 1936-37 season. After he graduated, he was invited to practice with the Rens and in one workout was so impressive that he was immediately signed to a three-year contract.

Others on the squad are William "Pop" Gates and "Puggy" Bell, two New Yorkers, and Zack Clayton, a product of Philadelphia. Gates is one of the greatest players developed in New York. He made basketball history at Franklin High in 1937-38 when he captained that school's quintet.

Bell is one of the best shots in the pro game. Tall and rangy, he is speedy and an excellent dribbler and floor man. Clayton is also an excellent shot and a great defensive player.

FAMILIAR CUP IN NEW HOME

Yep, it's the Davis Cup, world's most coveted tennis prize, reassembled in Syndney, Australia, after arrival from America with the Aussies net team which won it in the U. S. tournament in September.

Bruce High Girls Top Faculty Crew

Westernport, Dec. 21—The Bruce High School girls' basketball team defeated a sextet comprised of members of the faculty, 20-8, this week, leading all the way and holding a 4-0 lead at the quarter, 8-3 edge at the half and 16-6 margin at the end of the third period. The lineups:

Pos.	FACULTY	BRUCE
F	O'Rourke	Thomas
F	Hodson	Whitworth
F	Ayers	Whitman
G	Maxwell	Rose
G	Kalbaugh	Robinson
G	Boal	Peacock

Substitutes: Bruce—Clark and Kalbaugh. Field goals—Hodson, 1; Thomas, 3; Whitworth, 2. Foul goals—O'Rourke, 3-4; Hodson, 1-4; Ayers, 2-6; Whitman, 0-1. Referee—Laughlin.

Frostburg Cagers Idle Until Jan. 10

Frostburg, Dec. 21.—During the past week, Coach George "Gimp" Carrington has been devoting his time to smoothing out rough spots that appeared during Frostburg State's three December basketball contests.

Carrington seems satisfied with State's showing to date. The local boys have copped two games with the decisive triumph over Blue Ridge on the small New Windsor court more than pleasing to the Frostburg mentor.

The work of Bill Thomas and Jake Carrington, reserve guards, was outstanding in the Blue Ridge tussle. Thomas kept Barnini, the Vultures' ace, bottled up while finding time to toss in three baskets. Carrington, a freshman prospect played only a few minutes but scored seven points and recovered many rebounds.

State's next opponent will be the St. Francis five of Loretto, Pa., on the latter's court Wednesday, January 10. The Pennsylvanians recently turned back Potomac State at Keyser.

Two members of the Jayvee squad will likely be promoted to the varsity after the holidays. John "Mouse" Thomas has attracted the attention of Coach Carrington through consistent and hard playing, while Lou Connor will probably be advanced to the first-string at the end of the current semester.

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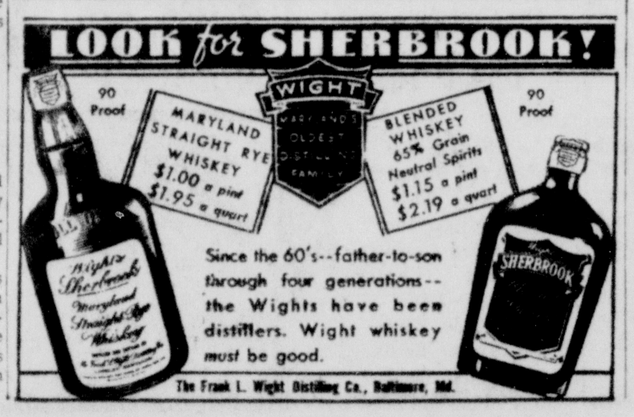

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Stocks Open Strong, but Leading Issues Close Behind Minus Signs

Tax Selling Has Depressing Effect upon the Market

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—The stock market was unable to press its recovery advantage today and, after edging forward in the morning, many leading issues eventually finished behind minus signs.

Selective strength was to be seen here and there at the close, and losses, for the most part were confined to minor fractions.

Tax selling, while tapering considerably, proved sufficient because of the general apathy to stem most half-hearted rallying attempts.

The news, generally, was viewed as contstructive, but traders displayed little disposition to step out far on the dull side pending more light on first quarter business prospects and indications show much further liquidation is to come from abroad.

The Associated Press average of sixty stocks was off .2 of a point at 50.6. At this time a year ago the composite stood at 51.2. Transfers totalled 743,620 shares compared with 908,620 the day before.

Forward fractions to two points in the Curb were Humble Oil, International Petroleum, American Cyanamid "B" and Lake Shore. Gulf Oil, United Gas and Niagara Hudson Power fell back. Turnover of 188,000 shares compared with 194,000 Wednesday.

Mirror of Markets

	Thur.	Wed.
Advances	270	331
Declines	310	247
Unchanged	252	261
Total issues	832	839

Total sales: 743,620.

Treasury balance: $2,579,490,796.74.

New York Stocks

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—Closing stocks:

	High	Low	Last
Allegheny Corp	1	7/8	7/8
Al Chem & Dye	177	176	176
Allied Strs	9 1/8	9	9
Allis Ch Mfg	39 3/4	39 3/8	39 3/8
Am Can	112 3/4	112	112 1/2
Am Pow & Lite	4 1/8	4	4 1/8
Am Rad & St S	9 5/8	9 1/4	9 3/8
Am Roll Mill	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/4
Am Smelt & R	51 1/2	50 3/4	51 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	171 1/4	170 1/4	170 1/2
Am Tob B	84 1/4	83	84 1/4
Am Wat Wks	11 3/8	11 1/4	11 1/4
Anaconda	31 1/8	30 1/8	30 1/8
Arm Ill	5 3/8	5 1/2	5 1/2
Atch & T SF	24 1/4	23 3/4	23 3/4
Balt & Ohio	5 3/4	5 3/4	5 3/4
Beth Steel	83 1/4	81 3/4	82 1/2
Budd Mfg	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4
Budd Wheel	5 3/8	5 3/8	5 3/8
Can Pacific	4 7/8	4 3/8	4 3/8
Celanese Corp	30 1/8	29 1/2	29 3/8
Ches & Ohio	40	39 3/8	39 1/2
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Transactions totaled $9,069,700 face value against $7,778,850 yesterday.

Lancaster Cattle

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 21 (AP)—Cattle 133. Fat steers steady. Heifers steady. Bulls, steady. Cows, all grades 25 higher, stockers and feeders, steady.

Calves 79. Good to choice, 12.00-50, selects 13.00, common to medium slow and easier.

Hogs 139. Steady. Good to choice 6.00-25, westerns 6.25-75.

Sheep 1. Lambs, steady, good to choice, 9.50-10.50.

Pittsburgh Produce

Pittsburgh, Dec. 21 (AP)—(U. S. and Pa. Dept. Agr.)—Produce demand slow.

Apples no cars, market about steady. No. 1 bushel baskets and bushel crates New York Baldwins 0-95, Northern Spies 75-85, MacIntosh 75-90, Delicious 1.25; Pennsylvania Staymans 75-85, MacIntosh 90-1.00, Rome Beauties 60-85, Delicious 1.10-1.25.

Potatoes 13 cars, market steady No. 1, 100-lb sacks Maine Green Mountains and Katahdins 2.00-2.10; Pennsylvania Russet Rurals 1.40-1.50; Idaho Russet Burbanks 1.90-2.10; 15-lb sacks Maine Green Mountains and Katahdins 30-32.

Butter, eggs, cheese and poultry about steady and unchanged.

New York Eggs

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—Eggs 13,728; steady. Mixed colors: Fancy to extra fancy 23½-24½; standards 23; firsts 20; seconds 16¾-18½; mediums 16¼; dirties No. 1, 15¾-16¼; average checks 15¼-½. Refrigerator, fancy and heavyweights 16; standards 16¼; firsts 14¾-½; seconds 14; mediums 13¾; dirties 14.

Whites: Resale of premium marks 27¼-29¾; nearby and midwestern, premium marks 25¼-26¾; exchange specials 24¾; exchange standards 23¾. Resale of exchange to fancy nearby heavier mediums 20½-24. Nearby and midwestern, exchange mediums 19½-20; pullets 18. Refrigerator, nearby specials 19½-20½; nearby and midwestern standards 17-17½; firsts 16-16½.

Browns: Nearby, fancy to extra fancy 24½-25. Nearby and midwestern, exchange specials 24. Exchange standards 23¼; exchange mediums 20; pullets 17½.

Pacific coast whites: Jumbo and premiums 26½-34¾; standards 24-24½; mediums 19½-20; pullets 16½-17.

Baltimore Cattle

Baltimore, Dec. 21 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle 525. Steers strong to 25 higher, yearlings and light steers active, medium to good weighty offerings slow; medium and low good 1000-1230.

Butcher cows 5.50 - 6.00, heavy heifer type 7.00, canners and cutters 4.00-5.00; bulls scarce, steady, sausage kinds 6.50-7.25.

Calves 125. Steady good and choice 10.50-11.00.

Hogs 1100. 210 lbs down mostly 20 higher, weightier butchers and packing sows 10 higher. Good and choice 120-210 lbs 6.25-50, practical top 6.50.

Sheep 100. Few good and choice ewe and wether lambs 10.00-25.

Foreign Exchanges

New York, Dec. 21 (AP) — The Foreign Exchange market dawdled today while traders waited for a new twist in European diplomatic maneuvering.

Closing rates follow: Great Britain in dollars, others in cents. Great Brtiain, demand 3.94; Great Britain, cables 3.94¾; 60 day bills 3.90¼; 90 day bills 3.88¾; Canada, Montreal in New York 88.37½; Canada, New York in Montreal 113.18¾; Belgium 16.66; Denmark 19.33; Finland 1.90N; France 2.24; Germany 40.25N, Benevolent 17.50, Greece .73N; Italy 5.05; Netherlands 53.10; Japan 23.49; Hongkong 24.73; Shanghai 7.85.

N—Nominal.

Position of Treasury

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—The position of the Treasury Dec. 19: Receipts $46,799,858.00; expenditures $33,452,392.47; net balance $2,579,490,796.74; working balance included $1,872,700,072.79; customs receipts for month $18,804,480.53; receipts for fiscal year (July 1) $2,639,719,148.15; expenditures $4,501,761,018.51; excess of expenditures $1,862,041,870.36; gross debt $41,892,575,452.02; increase over previous day $935,155.34; gold assets $17,570,484,649.69.

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Theaters Today

Navy Picture Given Title by Submarine

Hollywood is always being twitted by jokesters for constantly changing title on pictures after they have gone into production, but here's one change that no critic can find fault with.

That's the change from "Submarine 262" to "Submarine D-1," on a thrilling romantic melodrama of the undersea service made by Warner Bros. at the San Diego Naval Base. The picture opens today at the Liberty.

The original title had no particular significance except that the "262" was used because there is no submarine so numbered. However, with permission and full cooperation of the U. S. Navy, an active commissioned submarine was used in the picture and it is officially designated as the "D-1," with the supplementary name of "The Dolphin."

Since it would almost require an act of Congress to effect the change of name on a warship and it would be contrary to all Articles of War to permit even the temporary hanging of a sign, No. 262, on one of Uncle Sam's undersea craft, it seemed much more simple merely to change the title of the picture to fit the actual name of the submarine on which many scenes were filmed. So long as the Navy doesn't object, Warner Bros. executives were quite certain that the public won't.

NEWSPAPER IS MOVIE LOCALE

The eighth and the last in the current series of Crime Club mysteries, Universal's "The Witness Vanishes," will open today at the Liberty Theatre.

With a cast said to be stronger than ever before assembled for a Crime Club production, the adaptation of James Ronald's original novel will be presented by Edmund Lowe and Wendy Barrie in the leading roles. Heading the notable support are: Bruce Lester, Walter Kingsford, Forrester Harvey, J. M. Kerrigan, Robert Noble and Barlowe Borland.

The story is laid in London, with most of the action taking place in the newspaper offices of the London Sun. The former publisher, railroaded to an insane asylum by four plotters who actually stole the paper, escapes with well laid plans of murdering all four of the men who tricked him.

"Red River Range" and "Evergreen" At Embassy

The Three Mesquiteers — John Wayne, Ray Corrigan and Max Terhune—ride the range against streamlined cattle rustlers in their latest Republic western, "Red River Range," which opens today at the Embassy Theatre.

When rustlers run rampant in Red River, the governor of the state appoints the Mesquiteers special deputies to rout the rustlers.

The rough-riding trio figures that their best plan is to have Stony, played by Wayne, emulate a wanted desperado and work his way into the graces of those whom Tex Reilly, a private detective employed by the Retail Butchers Association, has reason to suspect.

The story is swiftly paced and thrill-packed as the Mesquiteers pit their brawn and brains against the rustling band. Wayne hies himself to a dude ranch owned by William Royle, and there meets comical Polly Moran and her lovely daughter, Lenore Bushman.

Lorna Gray has the feminine lead along with Miss Bushman. Polly Moran supplies the laughs, and Sammy McKim, Perry Ivins, Stanley Blystone and Burr Caruth have important roles.

Associate Producer was William Berke, George Sherman directed.

The second feature is Jessie Matthews in the musical hit "Evergreen". The first chapter of the new serial "Overland With Kit Carson," starring Bill Elliott, is also on the program.

RIVALS

Ray Milland (right) and Robert Cummings both fall for Sonja Henie in her latest 20th Century-Fox film, "Everything Happens at Night," which opens Sunday at the Strand.

Starrett Thrills As Mountie 'North of Yukon'

If future Charles Starrett productions based on Mounted Police adventure are filled with as much action, thrills, suspense and lilting music as is his current "North of the Yukon," then Garden Theatre audiences are in for many a pleasant piece of entertainment. "North of the Yukon," first of a series of Columbia films dealing with the Canadian Mounted Police, contains every ingredient which makes a Starrett film enjoyable.

Starrett is a mountie sergeant, assigned to track down fur raiders. Coming upon a trading post he finds it in flames. Its proprietor has been slain. After putting out the flames, Starrett encounters an attractive young woman who witnessed the slaying.

He takes her, Miss Winters, to the trading post near his headquarters. The story, which up to now has been exciting, becomes even more thrilling. An attempt is made on Miss Winters' life. It develops that her uncle heads the fur raiders. The girl is Starrett's key witness, and when she is unable to "break" the case he resorts to a desperate stratagem.

"Blondie Meets the Boss," second in the series of Columbia pictures based on Chic Young's popular comic strip, comes to the Garden Theatre today. Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake are again featured in the leading roles, and little Larry Simms continues as "Baby Dumpling."

Miss Singleton plays "Blondie," and Lake portrays the role of her bewildered young husband, Dagwood.

MARYLAND'S MERRY XMAS GIFT FILM

Ann Rutherford and Mickey Rooney in a scene from Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's Judge Hardy and Son," happiest of the Hardy Family hits opening Sunday at the Maryland theater. Lewis Stone, Fay Holden and Cecilia Parker have the other starring roles in the new film.

Kiddies Party to Be Presented Tomorrow

"Hopalong Cassidy" who has "covered" the American range all the way from Montana to the Rio Grande, takes the long-distance jaunt of a lifetime in his newest picture, "Law of the Pampas," which is set in romantic, exciting Argentina, thousands of miles away from the home stamping-ground!

With William Boyd cast as the adventure-craving western hero, "Law of the Pampas" tells an action-paced story of American cowboys who travel to the land of the gauchos to deliver a herd of prize cattle and remain to help a leading Argentine family in its struggle against pampas lawbreakers. It opens today and also shows tomorrow at the Strand Theatre.

Tomorrow morning at nine, the Strand will stage its fifth annual G. C. Murphy Kiddies Party. The show, three hours long, will be climaxed by the arrival of Santa Claus, who will give gifts.

"Everything Happens At Night"

A completely different type of picture for Sonja Henie, in this 20th Century-Fox film Darryl F. Zanuck presents the famed skating star in a combined dramatic and comedy role. Sonja's amazingly developed acting ability makes her perfectly at home in the story and of course there are sequences in which Sonja disports not only on skates but on the sheer, shimmering ski slides of the Alps.

Although Sonja's role is essentially dramatic, light comedy touches are injected when Ray Milland and Robert Cummings, as two rival newspaper reporters, fall for her and fight for her love as well as for one of the biggest stories of the day.

The picture starts Sunday at the Strand Theatre.

"Fast and Furious" Gay Comedy Now at Maryland

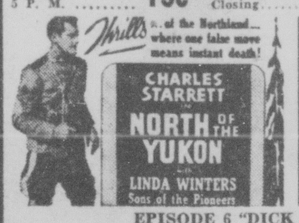
One of the season's brightest pieces of entertainment is "Fast and Furious," which opened yesterday at the Maryland Theatre. Team Franchot Tone and Ann Sothern, fresh from her success in "Maisie," as bibliophile-amateur detectives Joel and Garda Sloane, the picture presents a novel comedy-mystery story which completely grosses the audience.

Laid against the pageantry seaside beauty parade, it be Joel and Garda Sloane a mixed in a murder mystery Joel's best friend is falsely he the killing. Comedy and thri interspersed with gorgeous be beauties as Joel and Garda untangling the conflicting thre evidence at the risk of thei lives. As suspects there as slain promoter's jealous sec the revengeful big-shot ra and the beauty winner wh two-timing him. The eventfu tion is as unusual and arres is the rest of the picture.

Undergoes Operation

Mrs. Macon G. Williams Washington street, underwe major operation yesterday a marial hospital. Her conditio reported favorable last night.

DOUBLE FEATURE AND SERIAL
GARDEN — STARTS NOON TODAY
Week-End Prices (These prices apply only on Fri. & Sat.)
Noon to 5 P. M. ..... 15c — 5 P. M. to Closing ..... 20c — Children All times 10c



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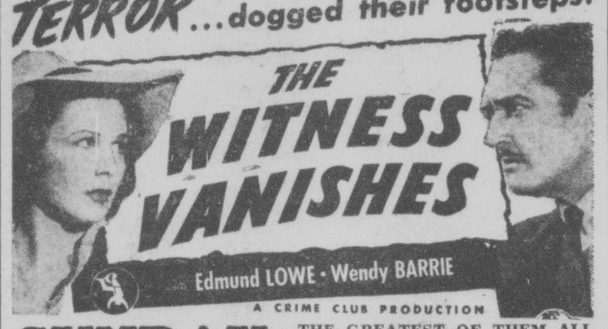

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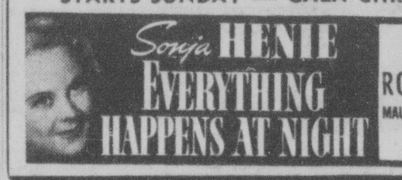

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Stocks Open Strong, but Leading Issues Close Behind Minus Signs

Tax Selling Has Depressing Effect upon the Market

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—The stock market was unable to press its recovery advantage today and, after edging forward in the morning, many leading issues eventually finished behind minus signs.

Selective strength was to be seen here and there at the close, and losses, for the most part were confined to minor fractions.

Tax selling, while tapering considerably, proved sufficient because of the general apathy to stem most half-hearted rallying attempts.

The news, generally, was viewed as constructive, but traders displayed little disposition to step out far on the dull side pending more light on first quarter business prospects and indications show much further liquidation is to come from abroad.

The Associated Press average of sixty stocks was off .2 of a point at 50.6. At this time a year ago the composite stood at 51.2. Transfers totalled 743,620 shares compared with 908,620 the day before.

Forward fractions to two points in the Curb were Humble Oil, International Petroleum, American Cyanamid "B" and Lake Shore. Gulf Oil, United Gas and Niagara Hudson Power fell back. Turnover of 188,000 shares compared with 194,000 Wednesday.

New York Stocks

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—Closing stocks:

	High	Low	Last
Allegheny Corp	1	⅞	⅞
Al Chem & Dye	177	176	176
Allied Strs	9⅛	9	9
Allis Ch Mfg	39¾	39⅛	39⅛
Am Can	112¾	112	112½
Am Pow & Lite	4⅛	4	4⅛
Am Rad & St S	9⅝	9⅛	9⅛
Am Roll Mill	16⅛	16¼	16⅛
Am Smelt & R	51½	50⅞	51⅛
Am Tel & Tel	171¼	170¼	170⅝
Am Tob B	84¼	83	84⅛
Am Wat Wks	11⅝	11¼	11⅛
Anaconda	31⅜	30½	30⅝
Arm Ill	5⅝	5½	5½
Atch & T SF	24⅛	23⅝	23⅞
Balt & Ohio	5¾	5⅝	5⅝
Beth Steel	83¼	81⅞	82⅛
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Big Turnover in Bonds

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—Year-end shifting of investment accounts gave the bond market today the biggest turnover in two months, but prices continued to churn unevenly, as in the past few weeks.

A limited number of loans, including some of the foreigns were boosted sharply. In the active corporate list industrials recorded numerous gains running to a point or so. Many rails were offered in a declining range, and U. S. governments registered small declines.

Transactions totaled $9,069,700 face value against $7,778,850 yesterday.

Lancaster Cattle

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 21 (AP)—Cattle 133. Fat steers steady. Heifers steady. Bulls, steady. Cows, all grades 25 higher, stockers and feeders, steady.

Calves 79. Good to choice, 12.00-50, selects 13.00, common to medium slow and easier.

Hogs 139. Steady. Good to choice 6.00-25, westerns 6.25-75.

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Mirror of Markets

	Thur.	Wed.
Advances	270	331
Declines	310	247
Unchanged	252	261
Total issues	832	839

Total sales: 743,620.

Treasury balance: $2,579,490,796.74.

Sheep 1. Lambs, steady, good to choice, 9.50-10.50.

Pittsburgh Produce

Pittsburgh, Dec. 21 (AP)—(U. S. and Pa. Dept. Agr.)—Produce demand slow.

Apples no cars, market about steady. No. 1 bushel baskets and bushel crates New York Baldwins 0-95, Northern Spies 75-85, MacIntosh 75-90, Delicious 1.25; Pennsylvania Staymans 75-85, MacIntosh 90-1.00, Rome Beauties 60-85, Delicious 1.10-1.25.

Potatoes 13 cars, market steady. No. 1, 100-lb sacks Maine Green Mountains and Katahdins 2.00-2.10; Pennsylvania Russet Rurals 1.40-1.50; Idaho Russet Burbanks 1.90-2.10; 15-lb sacks Maine Green Mountains and Katahdins 30-32.

Butter, eggs, cheese and poultry about steady and unchanged.

New York Eggs

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—Eggs 13,728; steady. Mixed colors: Fancy to extra fancy 23½-24½; standards 23; firsts 20; seconds 16¾-18½; mediums 16¼; dirties No. 1, 15¾-16¼; average checks 15¼-½. Refrigerator, fancy and heavyweights 16; standards 16¼; firsts 14¼-½; seconds 14; mediums 13¾; dirties 14.

Whites: Resale of premium marks 27¼-29¾; nearby and midwestern, premium marks 25¼-26¾; exchange specials 24¾; exchange standards 23¾. Resale of exchange to fancy nearby heavier mediums 20½-24. Nearby and midwestern, exchange mediums 19½-20; pullets 18. Refrigerator, nearby specials 19¼-20½; nearby and midwestern standards 17-17½; firsts 16-16½.

Browns: Nearby, fancy to extra fancy 24½-25. Nearby and midwestern, exchange specials 24. Exchange standards 23¼; exchange mediums 20; pullets 17½.

Pacific coast whites: Jumbo and premiums 26½-34¾; standards 24-24½; mediums 19½-20; pullets 16½-17.

Baltimore Cattle

Baltimore, Dec. 21 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle 525. Steers strong to 25 higher, yearlings and light steers active, medium to good weighty offerings slow; medium and low good 1000-1230.

Butcher cows 5.50 - 6.00, heavy heifer type 7.00, canners and cutters 4.00-5.00; bulls scarce, steady, sausage kinds 6.50-7.25.

Calves 125. Steady good and choice 10.50-11.00.

Hogs 1100. 210 lbs down mostly 20 higher, weightier butchers and packing sows 10 higher. Good and choice 120-210 lbs 6.25-50, practical top 6.50.

Sheep 100. Few good and choice ewe and wether lambs 10.00-25.

Foreign Exchanges

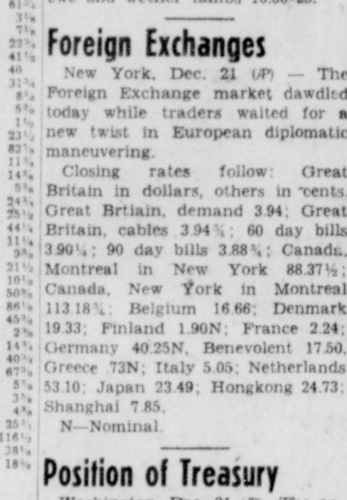
New York, Dec. 21 (AP) — The Foreign Exchange market dawdled today while traders waited for a new twist in European diplomatic maneuvering.

Closing rates follow: Great Britain in dollars, others in cents. Great Brtiain, demand 3.94; Great Britain, cables 3.94⅛; 60 day bills 3.90¼; 90 day bills 3.88⅜; Canada, Montreal in New York 88.37½; Canada, New York in Montreal 113.18¾; Belgium 16.66; Denmark 19.33; Finland 1.90N; France 2.24; Germany 40.25N, Benevolent 17.50, Greece .73N; Italy 5.05; Netherlands 53.10; Japan 23.49; Hongkong 24.73; Shanghai 7.85.

N—Nominal.

Position of Treasury

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—The position of the Treasury Dec. 19: Receipts $46,799,858.00; expenditures $33,452,392.47; net balance $2,579,490,796.74; working balance included $1,872,700,072.79; customs receipts for month $18,804,480.53; receipts for fiscal year (July 1) $2,639,719,148.15; expenditures $4,501,761,018.51; excess of expenditures $1,862,041,870.36; gross debt $41,892,575,452.02; increase over previous day $935,155.34; gold assets $17,570,484,649.69.



Theaters Today

Navy Picture Given Title by Submarine

Hollywood is always being twitted by jokesters for constantly changing title on pictures after they have gone into production, but here's one change that no critic can find fault with.

That's the change from "Submarine 262" to "Submarine D-1," on a thrilling romantic melodrama of the undersea service made by Warner Bros. at the San Diego Naval Base. The picture opens today at the Liberty.

The original title had no particular significance except that the "262" was used because there is no submarine so numbered. However, with permission and full cooperation of the U. S. Navy, an active commissioned submarine was used in the picture and it is officially designated as the "D-1," with the supplementary name of "The Dolphin."

Since it would almost require an act of Congress to effect the change of name on a warship and it would be contrary to all Articles of War to permit even the temporary hanging of a sign, No. 262, on one of Uncle Sam's undersea craft, it seemed much more simple merely to change the title of the picture to fit the actual name of the submarine on which many scenes were filmed. So long as the Navy doesn't object, Warner Bros. executives were quite certain that the public won't.

NEWSPAPER IS MOVIE LOCALE

The eighth and the last in the current series of Crime Club mysteries, Universal's "The Witness Vanishes," will open today at the Liberty Theatre.

With a cast said to be stronger than ever before assembled for a Crime Club production, the adaptation of James Ronald's original novel will be presented by Edmund Lowe and Wendy Barrie in the leading roles. Heading the notable support are: Bruce Lester, Walter Kingsford, Forrester Harvey, J. M. Kerrigan, Robert Noble and Barlowe Borland.

The story is laid in London, with most of the action taking place in the newspaper offices of the London Sun. The former publisher, railroaded to an insane asylum by four plotters who actually stole the paper, escapes with well laid plans of murdering all four of the men who tricked him.

"Red River Range" and "Evergreen" At Embassy

The Three Mesquiteers — John Wayne, Ray Corrigan and Max Terhune—ride the range against streamlined cattle rustlers in their latest Republic western, "Red River Range," which opens today at the Embassy Theatre.

When rustlers run rampant in Red River, the governor of the state appoints the Mesquiteers special deputies to rout the rustlers.

The rough-riding trio figures that their best plan is to have Stony, played by Wayne, emulate a wanted desperado and work his way into the graces of those whom Tex Reilly, a private detective employed by the Retail Butchers Association, has reason to suspect.

The story is swiftly paced and thrill-packed as the Mesquiteers pit their brawn and brains against the rustling band. Wayne hies himself to a dude ranch owned by William Royle, and there meets comical Polly Moran and her lovely daughter, Lenore Bushman.

Lorna Gray has the feminine lead along with Miss Bushman. Polly Moran supplies the laughs, and Sammy McKim, Perry Ivins, Stanley Blystone and Burr Caruth have important roles.

Associate Producer was William Berke, George Sherman directed.

The second feature is Jessie Matthews in the musical hit "Evergreen". The first chapter of the new serial "Overland With Kit Carson," starring Bill Elliott, is also on the program.

RIVALS

Ray Milland (right) and Robert Cummings both fall for Sonja Henie in her latest 20th Century-Fox film, "Everything Happens at Night," which opens Sunday at the Strand.

Starrett Thrills As Mountie 'North of Yukon'

If future Charles Starrett productions based on Mounted Police adventure are filled with as much action, thrills, suspense and lilting music as is his current "North of the Yukon," then Garden Theatre audiences are in for many a pleasant piece of entertainment. "North of the Yukon," first of a series of Columbia films dealing with the Canadian Mounted Police, contains every ingredient which makes a Starrett film enjoyable.

Starrett is a mountie sergeant, assigned to track down fur raiders. Coming upon a trading post he finds it in flames. Its proprietor has been slain. After putting out the flames, Starrett encounters an attractive young woman who witnessed the slaying.

He takes her, Miss Winters, to the trading post near his headquarters. The story, which up to now has been exciting, becomes even more thrilling. An attempt is made on Miss Winters' life. It develops that her uncle heads the fur raiders. The girl is Starrett's key witness, and when she is unable to "break" the case he resorts to a desperate stratagem.

"Blondie Meets the Boss," second in the series of Columbia pictures based on Chic Young's popular comic strip, comes to the Garden Theatre today. Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake are again featured in the leading roles, and little Larry Simms continues as "Baby Dumpling."

Miss Singleton plays "Blondie," and Lake portrays the role of her bewildered young husband, Dagwood.

MARYLAND'S MERRY XMAS GIFT FILM

Ann Rutherford and Mickey Rooney in a scene from Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's Judge Hardy and Son," happiest of the Hardy Family hits opening Sunday at the Maryland theater. Lewis Stone, Fay Holden and Cecilia Parker have the other starring roles in the new film.

Kiddies Party to Be Presented Tomorrow

"Hopalong Cassidy" who has "covered" the American range all the way from Montana to the Rio Grande, takes the long-distance jaunt of a lifetime in his newest picture, "Law of the Pampas," which is set in romantic, exciting Argentina, thousands of miles away from the home stamping-ground!

With William Boyd cast as the adventure-craving western hero, "Law of the Pampas" tells an action-paced story of American cowboys who travel to the land of the gauchos to deliver a herd of prize cattle and remain to help a leading Argentine family in its struggle against pampas lawbreakers. It opens today and also shows tomorrow at the Strand Theatre.

Tomorrow morning at nine, the Strand will stage its fifth annual G. C. Murphy Kiddies Party. The show, three hours long, will be climaxed by the arrival of Santa Claus, who will give gifts.

"Everything Happens At Night"

A completely different type of picture for Sonja Henie, in this 20th Century-Fox film Darryl F. Zanuck presents the famed skating star in a combined dramatic and comedy role. Sonja's amazingly developed acting ability makes her perfectly at home in the story and of course there are sequences in which Sonja disports not only on skates but on the sheer, shimmering ski slides of the Alps.

Although Sonja's role is essentially dramatic, light comedy touches are injected when Ray Milland and Robert Cummings, as two rival newspaper reporters, fall for her and fight for her love as well as for one of the biggest stories of the day.

The picture starts Sunday at the Strand Theatre.

"Fast and Furious" Gay Comedy Now at Maryland

One of the season's brightest pieces of entertainment is "Fast and Furious," which opened yesterday at the Maryland Theatre. Team Franchot Tone and Ann Sothern, fresh from her success in "Maisie," as bibliophile-amateur detectives Joel and Garda Sloane, the picture presents a novel comedy-mystery story which completely grosses the audience.

Laid against the pageantry of a seaside beauty parade, it has Joel and Garda Sloane involved mixed in a murder mystery. Joel's best friend is falsely held for the killing. Comedy and thrills interspersed with gorgeous bathing beauties as Joel and Garda work untangling the conflicting threads of evidence at the risk of their own lives. As suspects there are the slain promoter's jealous secretary, the revengeful big-shot racketeer and the beauty winner who is two-timing him. The eventual solution is as unusual and arresting as is the rest of the picture.

Undergoes Operation

Mrs. Macon G. Williams, Washington street, underwent a major operation yesterday at Memorial hospital. Her condition is reported favorable last night.

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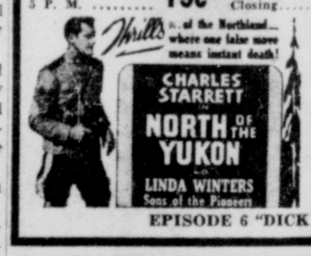

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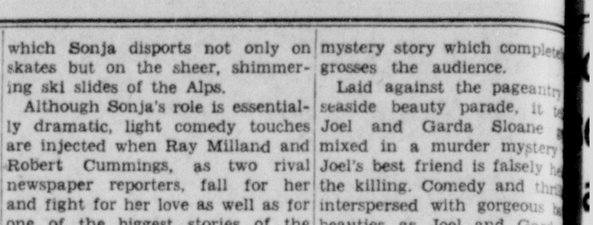

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MARYLAND'S GALA XMAS HIT

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2 — FEATURES AND THE NEW SERIAL

— ALSO —
JESSIE MATTHEWS in "EVERGREEN"
— AND —
FIRST CHAPTER OF NEW SERIAL
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New York for a recent broad... was delighted to hear that ... men had attended classes, ..., discussion forums and ... other activities with girls ...e Y. W. C. A. To qualify, ...,000 different men, but that ...r crossed the threshold and ...to some co-ed pursuit that ... times.

Carroll Club for Catholic ...in New York has delightful ... programs. The Y. W. H. A. ... full social schedule.

...a lesser degree these social ...ties are carried on all over the ... States, except in extremely ...ard communities, which it is ... hoped may be shamed into ... something for their young

Formerly Barred

...65,000 men being made wel...in co-ed classes and dances ...e Y. furnished me with a ...scent smile. I well remem...s a young reporter, when the ...at at the Y. had no welcome ...e male of the species. The ...blameless of his sex, if chivalry ...ged him to escort his wife or ...heart home after a somewhat ... and strictly feminine enter...nt or session, had to wait ... until it was over before he ...e little woman, or the girl ... as the case might be.

... much more sensible is the ... dispensation which does not ...o chance or desperate lone... the meeting and mating of ...ung people.

... and more the cheerless hall ...m as a refuge for a girl, ... to the big city in quest of ... is becoming a thing of the ... Girls' clubs offer a partial ...n of a better background, and ...rising young women of con...tastes club together and rent ...artment. Any arrangement ...erable to the menacing lone... of the hall bedroom with ...eaten at drug stores and ...beaneries.

A Prime Requisite

...a girl to have opportunities ...ing the right sort of social ...s and eventually meeting her ...ccess to a kitchen is a prime ...e. All said and done, ...s are about as necessary as ...ooks, or that much discuss...ality, charm. If Solomon ...ving today, he would prob...advise the modern girl to ...the right man in the right ...nd then follow it up with ...ort of agreeable hospitality. ...hich end, this columnist ad...ou to be a "joiner." Join ...ations and clubs which are ...the wing of good people. If ...b or organization does not ...your expectations, drop out ...in something else. Keep ...don't die on your feet.

...es offer opportunities to ... desirable friends of both ... Besides making good friends, ...an brush up one's knowledge ...e interesting subject and per...get a raise of salary, even if ...Charming does not material... the class for Adult Educa... Home Economics, Archaeo... whatever you happen to ... You'll be more interest... knowing something about ...ings.

... access to a kitchen and ...o cook, bearing in mind the ... of the old Music Hall ditty: ...oesn't have to look like a ...a book, if a good cook she

Wedding Questions

...Miss Fairfax:

...m to be married very soon, ...have a few questions I ...ld like to have you answer, ...se. Who hands the ring to ...groom during the cere...? Who holds the bride's ...et, while the ring is being ... on her finger? At what ... during the ceremony does ...ng-placing occur?

...ould a bride thank for pre...as soon as they come, or ... she wait until after she ...rns from her honeymoon?

C. I. S.

...best man carries the ring ... vest pocket, and at the proper ... gives it to the groom to place ...the bride's finger. The maid ...nor takes the bride's bouquet ...the bride and groom plight ...oth. The ring ceremony takes ...before the clergyman says: ... pronounce you man and ...

...ride may send her thank...es as soon as the gifts are ... The notes can be short. ... should be written with as ...elay as possible. The gifts are usually opened upon receipt. The notes must be hand written by the bride herself. It is not good form to send printed or engraved cards.

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Living With Husband's Parents

Dear Miss Fairfax:

We were so much in love and my husband being jobless at the time of our marriage, his parents suggested we make our home with them.

This I now realize was a fatal mistake. I gave up my job to become an unpaid domestic in the house of my in-laws. I thought, of course, I should have some assistance from my mother and sisters-in-law in the domestic work. But none of them did a hand's turn. I cooked, washed, ironed, ran errands, and kept the house spotlessly clean I never got a word of praise, but many references ot the fact that I was being supported.

Then I began to see red. Without saying a word to anyone, I went back to my old job as stenographer and typist, and I still remember with joy putting on my hat and going out that Monday morning after I went back to work.

The in-laws think I've treated them brutally. I propose paying them board, or living somewhere else. My husband is a mama's boy and has been utterly spoiled by his mother and sisters. I am still fond of him, and would be glad if he'd make an effort to get a job, but he spends his days reading and drawing pictures.

What do you think of the attitude I took toward this situation?

INDEPENDENT.

You took the right tack with the family who put all the hard work on you, never gave you a word of commendation, and implied you were living "the life of Riley." It's a quality of human nature, and a very unlovely one, to impose on people who can be imposed upon. Going back to your job may inspire your husband to spend his time more profitably. And thank goodness, you're able to stand on your own feet.

Italy, Too

Rome (AP)—Italy expects to develop several thousand airplane pilots for possible war service by giving free training to college and university graduates who pass rigid physical examinations. Those who successfully complete the training are to receive civilian pilots' licenses with enrollment in the military aviation reserve.

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5c La Palina Excellente	1.15	2.25
5c Muriel Senator	1.15	2.25
10c Optimo Blunt	1.95	3.85
5c Phillies	1.15	2.25
10c Robert Burns Corona	1.95	3.85
10c Robert Burns Panatella	1.95	3.85
10c Robert Burns Perfecto Grand	1.95	3.85
Stratford Cigars	1.25	2.50
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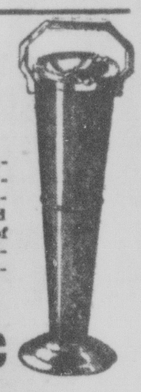
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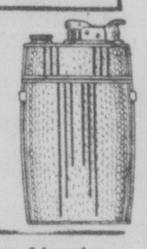
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ity or town which does not into account the desire of for recreation and its ability ake congenial friends is de- one-horse.

rches, clubs for young people, zations like the Y., alumnae tions and kindred centers co- e to bring about what is ously called "good, clean fun."

New York for a recent broad- I was delighted to hear that men had attended classes, discussion forums and other activities with girls Y. W. C. A. To qualify, 000 different men, but that r crossed the threshold and to some co-ed pursuit that times.

Carroll Club for Catholic in New York has delightful programs. The Y. W. H. A. full social schedule.

a lesser degree these social ies are carried on all over the States, except in extremely ard communities, which it is hoped may be shamed into something for their young

Formerly Barred

65,000 men being made wel- in co-ed classes and dances Y. furnished me with a scent smile. I well remem- a young reporter, when the t at the Y. had no welcome male of the species. The blameless of his sex, if chivalry ed him to escort his wife or eart home after a somewhat and strictly feminine enter- nt or session, had to wait until it was over before he e little woman, or the girl as the case might be.

much more sensible is the dispensation which does not o chance or desperate lone- the meeting and mating of ng people.

and more the cheerless hall n as a refuge for a girl, to the big city in quest of is becoming a thing of the Girls' clubs offer a partial n of a better background, and ising young women of con- tastes club together and rent rtment. Any arrangement rable to the menacing lone- of the hall bedroom with eaten at drug stores and beaneries.

A Prime Requisite

a girl to have opportunities ing the right sort of social s and eventually meeting her cess to a kitchen is a prime e. All said and done, s are about as necessary as oks, or that much discuss- lity, charm. If Solomon ving today, he would prob- advise the modern girl to he right man in the right nd then follow it up with ort of agreeable hospitality. hich end, this columnist ad- ou to be a "joiner." Join ations and clubs which are he wing of good people. If b or organization does not your expectations, drop out in something else. Keep don't die on your feet. es offer opportunities to desirable friends of both Besides making good friends, n brush up one's knowledge e interesting subject and per- t a raise of salary, even if Charming does not material- the class for Adult Educa- Home Economics, Archaeo- whatever you happen to . You'll be more interest- knowing something about ings.

access to a kitchen and cook, bearing in mind the of the old Music Hall ditty: esn't have to look like a book, if a good cook she

Wedding Questions

Miss Fairfax:

n to be married very soon, have a few questions I like to have you answer, . Who hands the ring to aroom during the cere- ? Who holds the bride's et, while the ring is being on her finger? At what during the ceremony does ng-placing occur?

uld a bride thank for pre- s soon as they come, or she wait until after she s from her honeymoon?

C. I. S.

best man carries the ring st pocket, and at the proper es it to the groom to place bride's finger. The maid r takes the bride's bouquet e bride and groom plight th. The ring ceremony takes efore the clergyman says: pronounce you man and

ride may send her thank- es as soon as the gifts are The notes can be short. should be written with as elay as possible. The gifts are usually opened upon receipt. The notes must be hand written by the bride herself. It is not good form to send printed or engraved cards.

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Living With Husband's Parents

Dear Miss Fairfax:

We were so much in love and my husband being jobless at the time of our marriage, his parents suggested we make our home with them.

This I now realize was a fatal mistake. I gave up my job to become an unpaid domestic in the house of my in-laws. I thought, of course, I should have some assistance from my mother and sisters-in-law in the domestic work. But none of them did a hand's turn. I cooked, washed, ironed, ran errands, and kept the house spotlessly clean I never got a word of praise, but many references ot the fact that I was being supported.

Then I began to see red. Without saying a word to anyone, I went back to my old job as stenographer and typist, and I still remember with joy putting on my hat and going out that Monday morning after I went back to work.

The in-laws think I've treated them brutally. I propose paying them board, or living somewhere else. My husband is a mama's boy and has been utterly spoiled by his mother and sisters. I am still fond of him, and would be glad if he'd make an effort to get a job, but he spends his days reading and drawing pictures.

What do you think of the attitude I took toward this situation?

INDEPENDENT.

You took the right tack with the family who put all the hard work on you, never gave you a word of commendation, and implied you were living "the life of Riley." It's a quality of human nature, and a very unlovely one, to impose on people who can be imposed upon. Going back to your job may inspire your husband to spend his time more profitably. And thank goodness, you're able to stand on your own feet.

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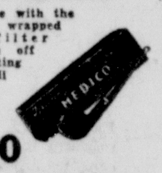

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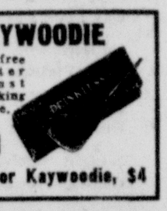

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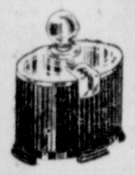

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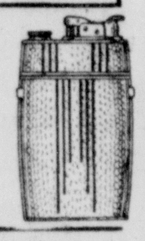

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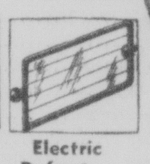

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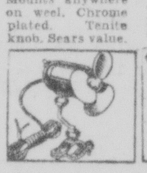

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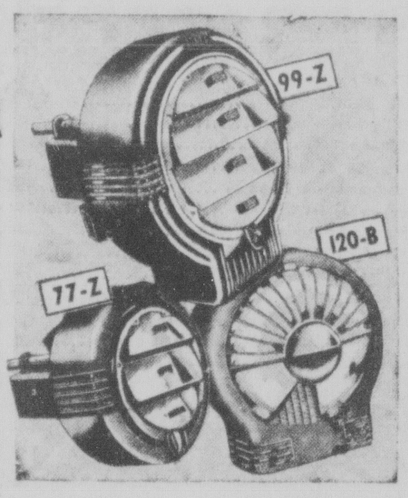

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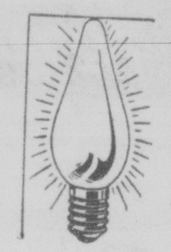

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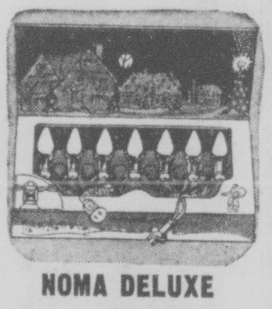

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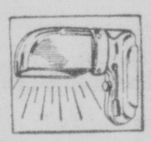

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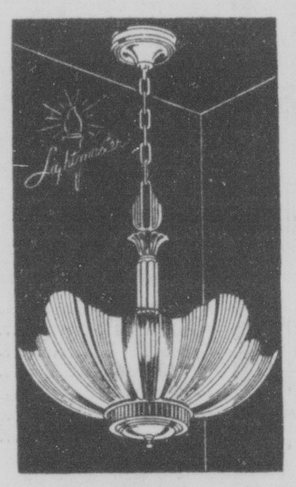

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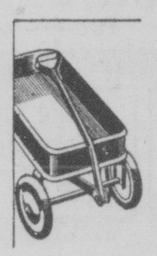

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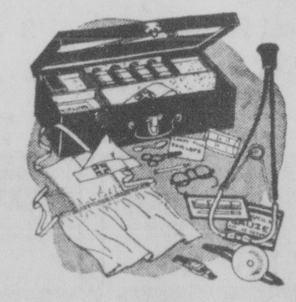

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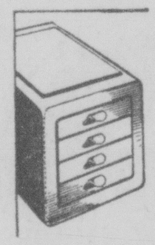

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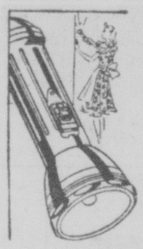

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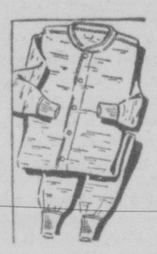

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Long leg... sleeves. Fi... ity cotton.

Horsehide Mitte...

79
Top grai... horsehide. ... finger sty... ton fleece ... Elastic web ... In small, ... or large si...

4-Star Work Glov...

50
Chrome t... side split ... Flannel li... leather ... thumb. Ch... 3 wanted ...

DRESS GLOVES

$1...
Lined and ... ed styles i... ine cap... Smartly ... backs. Size... 10½.

OVERALL PANTS

79
Sturdy, ... priced. H... oz. sanfor... denim. T... stitched s... Waist size... 34.

WORK SHIRTS

79
Fine cover... in blue, ... tan. Well ... seams. 2 ... A real valu...

WORK SOCKS

10...
6 prs. ...
Famous ... ford quality ... for winter ... with white ... Reinforced ... and heel.

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25
Part wool ... mercerized ... ton. Smart ... solid colors ... fancy p... Reinforced ... and toe.

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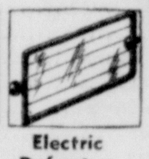
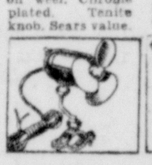


Electric Defrosters 98¢
Clears windshield of sleet, mist . . . in a jiffy! Special low price!



Rubber Blade Auto Fans $2.19
Bargain! Safe rubber blades. Silent motor. Adjustable brackets.

Cross Country Spark Plugs 32¢ with old plug
Twin electrodes assure quick starting, economical gas mileage.

Traction Grip Tire Chains $5.85 pair
Long life! Extra traction. Real safety insurance. 6.00 size.

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Made of hardened steel. Easy on. Price shown for 6.00 size.

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Improved type. Keeps hands warm. Prevents gloves from slipping.

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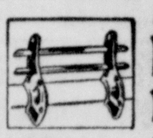
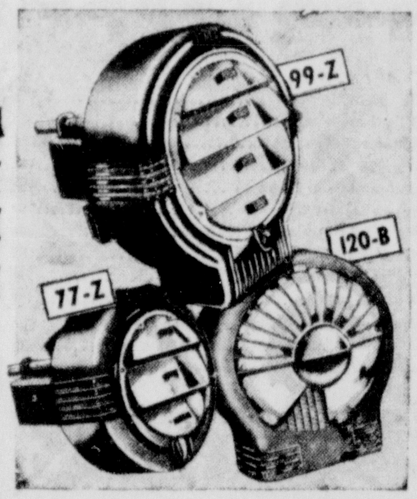
New dual box type. Chrome plated. Fender guards . . . $2.98 pair



Directional Signals $4.35
Illuminated arrow indicates direction. Handy switch.

A Heater for Every Purse!



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Equal to America's finest! New Sun-Ray design! Four-way heat flow. Crackle finish. Complete..... $12.50

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BRIGHTEN UP YOUR HOME!
"Noma" Light Sets

Mazda Bulbs!
65¢
Eight light loop style series, extension connector end plug. Adjustable wood beads hold the lights upright.

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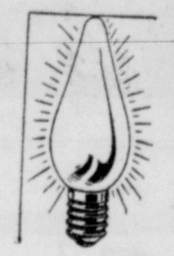

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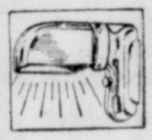
For outdoor lighting! Genuine Westinghouse quality!



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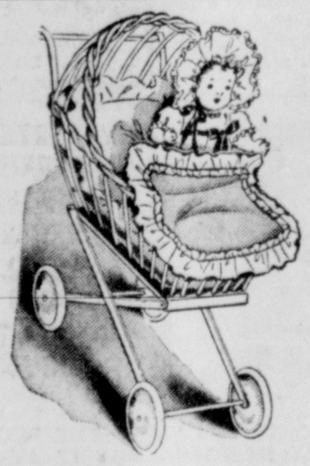

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Worth $3.50 **$1.98**
A doll, buggy bassinette and carriage—all in one! An extremely low price for a 3-in-1 gift! The 15-inch doll, daintily dressed in pink or blue organdy, has soft cotton stuffed body and crying voice. Her carriage which measures 25 inches when set up boasts rubber-tired disc wheels and is beautifully finished in pink or blue. The handsome rayon coverlette is organdy trimmed . . . while the pillow and pad have organdy covers.

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Rear parking stand. Steel foot board. 8" double disc ivory wheels. Red frame.

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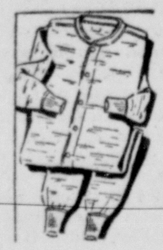

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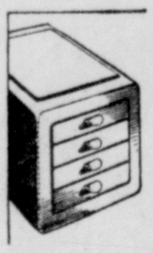

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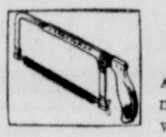

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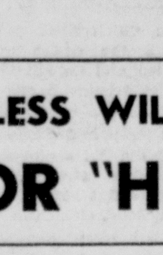

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BY C. E. BUTTERFIELD
Associated Press Radio Editor

New York, Dec. 21.—Contributions on Friday to the pre-Christmas tivities have been lined up this y:

MBS 1:30 p. m. Leake and Watts me school choir of thirty-two boys.

WJZ-NBC 2:30 Christmas celetion in a New England school use, from Snellville, Mass.

WABC-CBS 4, West Presbyterian urch choir of St. Louis in excerpts m Bach's "Christmas" oratorio.

Boys Included

WJZ-NBC 5 Ed East quiz, to inde NBC Page Boys annual carol g.

MBS 6, United Evangelical Luthn church choir of Chicago.

Also these related features in regular programs

WJZ-NBC 12:30 p. m., Farm and Home Hour, the Rev. F. C. Young, Chicago "poet priest" in his 12th annual yuletide verse.

WABC-CBS 8 p. m. Kate Smith hour, Jean Hersholt in "The Toy Maker of Nuremberg."

WABC-CBS 9:30, First Nighter play, "Who Feedeth the Stranger," special guest Mrs. Mary Christmas of Racine, Wis.

Featherweight Battle

Friday night contributes another prize fight broadcast when WJZ-NBC at 10 relays the featherweight battle between Peter Scalzo of New York and Simon Chavez of Venezuela. It also is to be televised by New York's W2ZBS . . . Dorothy Gordon's Yesterday's Children on WJZ-NBC at 7:30 re-enacts the favorite childhood book, "Robinhood," of Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick.

Europe—NBC 8 a. m.; WABC-CBS 8 a. m., 6:30, 8:55, 11 p. m.; MBS 9, 10:20; WEAF-NBC-east 11.

Surgeons working in connection with the Mayo clinic at Rochester, Minn., do approximately 17,000 operations annually.

he Radio Log

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22

stern Standard—Subtract One Hr. for CST, 2 Hrs. for MT.—P.M.

(Changes in programs as listed due to last-minute network corrections)

:00—Torch of Progress — nbc-weaf
News; Earl Wild, Pianist—nbc-wjz
News Broadcasting Period—cbs-wabc
Billy and Betty repeat—cbs-midwest
Lutheran Church Choir — mbs-chain
:05—Alma Kitchell's Prog.—nbc-wjz
Edwin C. Hill's Talk—cbs-wabc-basic
:15—News; Malcolm Claire—nbc-weaf
Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-wjz
Hedda Hopper on Movies—cbs-wabc
Reveries at the Console — cbs-Dixie
:25—News Broadc't Period—nbc-weaf
:30—Capt. Healy Stamps—weaf-only
Fran Allison & Song—nbc-red-chain
The Serenaders Prog.—wjz-east-only
Three Cheers Voc. — nbc-blue-chain
Elmer Davis in Comment—wabc-only
V. Kaltenborn Talks — cbs-chain
Console Reveries Program—cbs-west
:45—Li'l Abner, Sketch — nbc-weaf
Lowell Thomas, News—nbc-wjz-basic
Tom Mix Adventures—nbc-blue-west
European War Broadcast—cbs-wabc
Fulton Lewis, Jr., Talks—mbs-chain
:00—F. Waring Time—nbc-weaf-east
Josef Marias & His Song—nbc-wjz
Amos & Andy, Skit — cbs-wabc-east
Patterns in Swing—cbs-chain-west
Fulton Lewis Jr., Talk in repeat—wlap-wgrc-waab-woi-wdgy-wrr-kwk
:15—"I Love a Mystery" — nbc-weaf
Lum & Abner Skit—cbs-wabc-basic
Serenade at Organ — cbs-chain-west
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-net.
:30—Revelers — weaf-kyw-wbz-wmal
Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-red-chain
Yesterday's Children, Play—nbc-wjz
Prof. Quiz With His Quiz — cbs-wjz
Lone Ranger, Drama—mbs-wor-east
:45—Magic Waves Prog. — nbc-weaf
Sam Balter on Sports—wgn-wlw-kwk
:00—Lucille Manners Con.—nbc-weaf
Don't Forget, Quiz Prog.—nbc-wjz
Kate Smith Variety Hr. — cbs-wabc
Col. Stoop Quixie Doodle—mbs-basic
:30—Robinson's Bucharoos—nbc-wjz
A. Wallenstein Sinfonietta—mbs-wor
The Lone Ranger repeat—wgn-only
:55—Elmer Davis, News — cbs-wabc
:00—Abe Lyman Waltzes—nbc-weaf
"Plantation Party" Prog. — nbc-wjz
Johnny Presents, Orches.—cbs-basic
Raymond G. Swing Talk—mbs-chain
:15—Dancing Music Tunes—mbs-wor
:30—Geo. Jessel's Guests — nbc-weaf
Cavalcade of Hits, Orches.—nbc-wjz
"First Nighter," Dramatic—cbs-wabc
Benay Venuta & Program—mbs-wor
:00—Guy Lombardo's Orc.—nbc-weaf
To Be Announced (30 m.)—nbc-wjz
In Grand Central Station—cbs-wabc
Raymond G. Swing—wor-wgn-waab
:15—Music & War News — mbs-wor
:30—C. Searchinger Talk — nbc-weaf
Young Man With a Band—cbs-wabc
Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-wjz
Fulton Lewis, Jr., in rpt.—wor-west
:45—NBC Concert Orch. — nbc-weaf
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-wor
:00—Comment Period—nbc-weaf-east
Fred Waring's repeat—nbc-red-west
News; Dancing Music Orc.—nbc-wjz
Paul Sullivan News—cbs-wabc-east
Amos and Andy repeat—cbs-west
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-chain
:15—Dance Music till 1—nbc-chains
Dance Music & News to 2—cbs-wabc
:30—Dancing Orch. to 2—mbs-chain
:00—P. Sullivan's rpt.—cbs-midwest

STATIONS THAT MAKE UP THE NETWORKS

(Note: Refer to this box for stations of networks indicated after each program item. All programs are carried by key stations and basic chains or groups thereof unless specified.)

NBC-WEAF (RED): Basic—East: weaf wfgb wfbr wnac wben wtam wwj wtic wjac kyw wcae wcsh wjar wfv wrc wdel wtag weeu wraw; **Midwest:** wmaq who wire wdaf wtmj kstp wow ksd; **South:** wmbg wsb wbrc wjdx wmc wsmb wfaa wbap kprc kark wky woai ktbs kvoo; **Mountain:** koa kdyl

NBC-WJZ (BLUE): Basic — East: wjz wbal wbz wlcc webr whk wxyz wfil kdka wcau wham wbza wsyr wmal waby wlw wtjn wnbc wmff; **Midwest:** wmt wenr wls kso wowo wren wtcn kwk well wbcm wfdf wibm wjim kma; **South:** wrtd kgko kxyz wtok waga wjbo wsgn kths wmps wdsu; **Mountain:** kvod kfel klo kuta

NBC OPTIONAL STATIONS operate either RED or BLUE—**East:** wsan wrdo wlbz wlw wsai wcol wing wkbo wgal wfea wspd wbre work cmx cbf cbm cfcf cbl; **Midwest:** webc wgbf wgl wood wiba kysm kroc kelo ksoo kfam wbow kans wcfl cbk kfyr wday koam kgbx; **South:** wise kgkv wblk wtar wcoa wcsc wsoc wis wfbc wptf wjax wlak wiod wfla wsun kgne kfdm wapo kris wrol wala kgrv wave wsm; **Mountain:** kgni kido kgir kpfa ksei ktfi kob ktsm kghf

CBS-WABC: BASIC — East: wabc woko wcoa weei wgr wkbw wcky wgar wdrc wcau wjas wpro wfbl wjsv; **Midwest:** wbbm krnt wfbm cmbc kfab whas kmox. **OTHER STATIONS: East:** wadc wpg wabi wnbf wbns whio wjr wesg whp ckac wgan whec wgbi wkaq wmas wnbx wrlb wibx wbry worc wkbn; **Midwest:** woc wkbb kdal weoa wind wfaq wmfg wkbh kglo wisn wcco wcfl wmbd wsbt wjbw whlb kfh wmax; **South:** waim wwnc wgst wrdw wapi wchs wbt wdod wrbl wfid wdnc wmmm wbig ktrh wmbr wnox klra wamz wrec wcoc wqam wsfa wiac wwl koma wdbo wpar wrva wdbj ktsa wtoc kwkh wdae wtni wjno wwva kwft wsjs; **Mountain:** kggm kvor klz kfbb kgvo koy koh ksl ktuc

MBS-WOR-WGN—BASIC: wor wgn wkiw whk wcle waby weny wbax wfil wbal wol wrva wcae wlw wkrc whkc wral wair wstp wsoc wlap wsix wgrc wcml; **New England:** wfec wtht watr wspr wfea waab wfih wibz wnlc wrdo wlih wean wtar wnbh whai wcou wbrk wsyb; **Midwest:** whbf kwk wdgy webc wkun kso wmt koil kfor whb kggf; **South:** ktok kada kcrc kome kbix wkff kjfz krbc kfda know krlc kbst kris kand wrr kluf kxyz kfro kfyo kplt kgkl kabc krry ktem kcmc wgkb waco krgv; **Mountain:** kfel kfka. (Note: Some MBS stations also on other chains.)

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BY C. E. BUTTERFIELD
Associated Press Radio Editor

New York, Dec. 21.—Contribu-ns on Friday to the pre-Christmas tivities have been lined up this :

MBS 1:30 p. m. Leake and Watts me school choir of thirty-two boys.

WJZ-NBC 2:30 Christmas cele-ation in a New England school use, from Snellville, Mass.

WABC-CBS 4, West Presbyterian urch choir of St. Louis in excerpts m Bach's "Christmas" oratorio.

Boys Included

WJZ-NBC 5 Ed East quiz, to in-de NBC Page Boys annual carol g.

MBS 6, United Evangelical Luth-n church choir of Chicago.

Also these related features in regular programs:

WJZ-NBC 12:30 p. m., Farm and Home Hour, the Rev. F. C. Young, Chicago "poet priest" in his 12th annual yuletide verse.

WABC-CBS 8 p. m. Kate Smith hour, Jean Hersholt in "The Toy Maker of Nuremberg."

WABC-CBS 9:30, First Nighter play, "Who Feedeth the Stranger," special guest Mrs. Mary Christmas of Racine, Wis.

Featherweight Battle

Friday night contributes another prize fight broadcast when WJZ-NBC at 10 relays the featherweight battle between Peter Scalzo of New York and Simon Chavez of Venezuela. It also is to be televised by New York's W2ZBS . . . Dorothy Gordon's Yesterday's Children on WJZ-NBC at 7:30 re-enacts the favorite childhood book, "Robinhood," of Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick.

Europe—NBC 8 a. m.; WABC-CBS 8 a. m., 6:30, 8:55, 11 p. m.; MBS 9, 10:20; WEAF-NBC-east 11.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22

stern Standard—Subtract One Hr. for CST, 2 Hrs. for MT.—P.M.

(Changes in programs as listed due to last-minute network corrections)

:00—Torch of Progress — nbc-weaf
News; Earl Wild, Pianist—nbc-wjz
News Broadcasting Period—cbs-wabc
Billy and Betty repeat—cbs-midwest
Lutheran Church Choir — mbs-chain
:05—Alma Kitchell's Prog.—nbc-wjz
Edwin C. Hill's Talk—cbs-wabc-basic
:15—News; Malcolm Claire—nbc-weaf
Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-wjz
Hedda Hopper on Movies—cbs-wabc
Reveries at the Console — cbs-Dixie
:25—News Broadc't Period—nbc-weaf
:30—Capt. Healy Stamps—weaf-only
Ivan Allison & Song—nbc-red-chain
The Serenaders Prog.—wjz-east-only
Three Cheers Voc. — nbc-blue-chain
Elmer Davis in Comment—wabc-only
H. V. Kaltenborn Talks — cbs-chain
Console Reveries Program—cbs-west
:45—Li'l Abner, Sketch — nbc-weaf
Lowell Thomas, News—nbc-wjz-basic
Tom Mix Adventures—nbc-blue-west
European War Broadcast—cbs-wabc
Fulton Lewis, Jr., Talks—mbs-chain
:00—F. Waring Time—nbc-weaf-east
Josef Marias & His Song—nbc-wjz
Amos & Andy, Skit — cbs-wabc-east
Patterns in Swing—cbs-chain-west
Fulton Lewis Jr., Talk in repeat—
kdap-wgrc-waab-wol-wdgy-wrr-kwk
:15—"I Love a Mystery" — nbc-weaf
Lum & Abner Skit—cbs-wabc-basic
Serenade at Organ — cbs-chain-west
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-net.
:30—Revelers — weaf-kyw-wbz-wmal
Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-red-chain
Yesterday's Children, Play—nbc-wjz
Prof. Quiz With His Quiz — cbs-wjz
Lone Ranger, Drama—mbs-wor-east
:45—Magic Waves Prog. — nbc-weaf
Sam Balter on Sports—wgn-wlw-kwk
:00—Lucille Manners Con.—nbc-weaf
Don't Forget, Quiz Prog.—nbc-wjz
Kate Smith Variety Hr. — cbs-wabc
Col. Stoop Quixie Doodle—mbs-basic
:30—Robinson's Bucharoos—nbc-wjz
A. Wallenstein Sinfolnetta—mbs-wor
The Lone Ranger repeat—wgn-only
:45—Elmer Davis, News — cbs-wabc
:00—Abe Lyman Waltzes—nbc-weaf
"Plantation Party" Prog. — nbc-wjz
Johnny Presents, Orches.—cbs-basic
Raymond G. Swing Talk—mbs-chain
:15—Dancing Music Tunes—mbs-wor
:30—Geo. Jessel's Guests — nbc-weaf
Cavalcade of Hits, Orches.—nbc-wjz
"First Nighter," Dramatic—cbs-wabc
Benay Venuta & Program—mbs-wor
:00—Guy Lombardo's Ore.—nbc-weaf
(To Be Announced (30 m.)—nbc-wjz
In Grand Central Station—cbs-wabc
Raymond G. Swing—wor-wgn-waab
:15—Music & War News — mbs-wor
:30—C. Searchinger Talk — nbc-weaf
Young Man With a Band—cbs-wabc
Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-wjz
Fulton Lewis, Jr., in rpt.—wor-west
:45—NBC Concert Orch. — nbc-weaf
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-wor
:00—Comment Period—nbc-weaf-east
Fred Waring's repeat—nbc-red-west
News; Dancing Music Ore.—nbc-wjz
Paul Sullivan News—cbs-wabc-east
Amos and Andy repeat—cbs-west
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-chain
:15—Dance Music till 1—nbc-chains
Dance Music & News to 2—cbs-wabc
:30—Dancing Orch. to 2—mbs-chain
:00—P. Sullivan's rpt.—cbs-midwest

STATIONS THAT MAKE UP THE NETWORKS

(Note: Refer to this box for stations of networks indicated after each program item. All programs are carried by key stations and basic chains or groups thereof unless specified.)

NBC-WEAF (RED): Basic—East: weaf wfgb wfbr wnac wben wtam wwj wtic wjac kyw wcae wesh wjar wgy wre wdel wtag weeu wraw; **Midwest:** wmaq who wire wdaf wtmj kstp wow ksd; **South:** wmbg wsb wbre wjdx wmc wsmb wfaa wbap kprc kark wky woai ktbs kvoo; **Mountain:** koa kdyl

NBC-WJZ (BLUE): Basic — East: wjz wbal wbz wicc webr whk wxyz wfil kdka wean wham wbza wsyr wmal waby wleu wtjn wnbc wmff; **Midwest:** wmt wenr wls kso wowo wren wtcn kwk well wbem wfdf wlbm wjim kma; **South:** wrtd kgko wxyz wtok waga wjbo wsgn kths wmpa wdsj; **Mountain:** kvod kfel klo kuta

NBC OPTIONAL STATIONS operate either RED or BLUE—**East:** wkan wrdo wlbz wiw wsai wcol wing wkbo wgal wfea wspd wbre work wmc cbf cbm cfcf cbl; **Midwest:** webc wgbf wgl wood wiba kysm kroc kelo ksoo kfam wbow kans wcfl wbk kfyr wday koam kgbx; **South:** wise kgkv wblk wtar wcoa wcsc wsoc wis wfbc wptf wjax wlak wiod wfla wsun kgnc kfdm wapo kris wrol wala kgrv wave wsm; **Mountain:** kghl kido kgir kpfa ksei ktfi kob klsm kghf

CBS-WABC: BASIC — East: wabc woko wcoa weei wgr wkbw wcky wgar wdrc wcau wjas wpro wfbl wjsv; **Midwest:** wbbm krnt wfbm kmbc kfab whas kmox. **OTHER STATIONS: East:** wade wpg wabi wnbf wbns whio wjr wesg whp ckac wgan whec wgbi wkaq wmas wnbx wfrb wibx wbry worc wkbn; **Midwest:** woc wkbb kdal weoa wind wtaq wmfg wkbh kgio wisn wcco wjol wmbd wsbt wjbw whlb kfh wmax; **South:** waim wwnc wgst wrdw wapi wchs wbt wdod wrbl wfid wdnc wmmm wbig ktrh wmbr wnox kirk wamz wree wcoc wqam wsfa wlac wwl koma wdbo wpar wrva wdbj ktsa wtoc kwkh wdae wtui wjno wwva kwft wsjs; **Mountain:** kggm kvor klz kfbb kgvo koy koh ksl ktue

MBS-WOR-WGN—BASIC: wor wgn wkw whk wcle waby weny wbax wfil wbal wol wrva wcae wiw wkrc whkc wral wair wstp wsoc wiap wsix wgrc wcml; **New England:** wice wtht watr wspr wfea waab winh wlbz wnle wrdo wlih wean wsar wnbh whai wcou wbrk wsyb; **Midwest:** whbf kwk wdgy webe wdsm kso wmt koil kfor whb kggf; **South:** ktok kada kcrc kome kbix wfaa kjfz krbc kfda know krie kbst wis kand wrr kluf kxyz kfro kfyo wplt kgki kabc krry ktem keme wkkb waco krgv; **Mountain:** kfel klra. (Note: Some MBS stations also on other chains.)

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Both Crushed by Large Boulders In Unusual Crash

800 Pounds of Rock Strike Auto as It Plunges Down Embankment

Parsons, W. Va., Dec. 21.—Two women were killed this afternoon near here on Route 72 between Parsons and Hambleton, by boulders estimated to weigh 800 pounds which crashed through the top of the car in which they were riding and crushed them as it plunged over a sixty foot embankment after skidding on an icy highway.

The dead were Mrs. Ella Ward, 63, and Mrs. Rosa Thomas, 60, both of Hambleton.

Mrs. Ward, widow of C. F. Ward, who died twenty-three years ago, was killed outright and Mrs. Thomas lived only a few minutes after the accident. Both were prominent Hambleton citizens.

Charles Edward Thomas, 64, an employee of the Parsons Tannery, escaped with a shoulder injury and bruises. He was brought to the hospital here where his condition was reported as favorable.

Sheriff Stark Coberly and State Troopers R. G. Coen and C. T. Hamrick who investigated the accident said the car left the road and loosened some large boulders which crashed down through the top of the car upon the women. Both women were badly mashed about their heads.

Mrs. Ward who lived in Hambleton for the past forty years was a member of Blackwater Chapter of the D.A.R. in Tucker county. She is survived by one son, Herbert Ward who is connected with Myers hospital at Philippi, W. Va., and one sister, Mrs. Ellis Nash Harman, of Clarksburg.

Mrs. Thomas is survived by a brother, Herbert Smith, of Philadelphia.

Both women were members of the Eastern Star.

The deaths today brings the fatal accidents on Tucker county highways this year to six, as compared to none in 1938.

Dramatic Club Presents Play At Central High

A Christmas Story "Wherever a Star Shines" Given at Lonaconing

Lonaconing, Dec. 31—Closing of Central high school for the holidays was climaxed today at 1:50 o'clock, when nine members of the dramatic club, under the direction of Miss Daisy Cline, presented the Christmas story, "Wherever a Star Shines."

The characters taking part were: The Seeker of Light, Hilda Mackey; the Star, Mary Izat; shepherds, James Gowans, Arch Cook, Harry Gowans and Hugh Coleman; and the Spirit of Christmas, Elaine Ort.

An added feature in the form of an original play, written by Paul Moffatt, entitled, "More Blessed," was enacted by five seniors.

Cantata To Be Presented

The Presbyterian church choir will render its annual Chrihtmas cantata Sunday night, Oct. 24, at 8 o'clock, under the direction of John Hardegan, director. Miss Verna Miller is accompanist.

The program follows: Prologue: Thy Night Has Come; I Bring You Good Tidings; Holy Night; March of Magi; solo, O! Little Town of Bethlehem; Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus; Women's Chorus; Good Tidings; solo, O! Holy Night; Glory to God; March of Magi! Little Lord Jesus, solo; Hark! What Mean Those Voices; In Our Hearts, solo; The Living Song; Holy Night, choir; response and benediction.

The members of the vested choir are: Sopranos, Virginia Harrison, Ollie Eichhorn, Clara Walters, Ruth Dudley, Edna Brown, Jane Muir, Maude Johnson, Roberta Ritchie, Jane Burt, Marion Eilbeck and Fay Turnbull; altos, Clara Stevenson, Margaret Lashbaugh, Annie Rankin, Elizabeth Rankin, Irma Getson, Minnie McGuire, Martha McGuire, Betty Dudley, Martha Ritchie and Eleanor Walters; tenors,, Alex Lashbaugh, Clarence Miller, Billy Getson, Virgil Alexander and Fred Bowden; basses, George Gardner, Jack Wattenschaidt and Billy Moyer.

Masons Elect Officers

George's Creek Valley Lodge, No. 161, A. F. & A. M. elected officers for 1940 at its last meeting, at its quarters, Main street.

Those elected were: Robert S. Hamilton, worshipful master; Joseph H. Duckworth, senior warden; Harold Emch, warden; James A. McElvie, secretary; Joseph Todd, treasurer, and David Lauder, Tyler.

Sunday School Program

The annual Christmas program of the Presbyterian Sunday school will be presented Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The program is under the direction of Miss Verna Miller, as-

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BRENDA'S SUCCESSOR!

Patricia Plunkett

Latest candidate for title of 1939's number one society glamour girl is Patricia Plunkett, New York socialite, shown after members of her own younger set selected her as the "debutante with the most plus."

Postal Records Fall in Three Cities in W.Va.

Huntington, Charleston and Elkins Report All-Time Volume

Charleston, W. Va., Dec .21 (AP)—Postal records fell today in at least three west Virginia cities as Christmas mailings gave the postoffices the greatest task in its state history.

Huntington, Charleston and Elkins reported all-time records for one twenty-four-hour period had been set. At Clarksburg, the record fell short by 217 pieces.

Postmasters from the smallest hamlet to the largest city declared the incoming volume was the heaviest in years and at the same time threw up their hands in despair after attempting to accurately estimate receipts.

In the twenty-four-hour period ending at 9 a. m., Postmaster J. W. Dingess of Huntington reported more than 250,000 letters and cards had gone through the cancelling machine. The old record there was 218,000 pieces.

Despite seventy extra employes, the Huntington workers were swamped.

At Charleston, Postmaster Julius Singleton reported 328,797 pieces of outgoing mail and parcel post had been cancelled in the same period—and predicted tomorrow's rush probably would exceed that.

The previous high at Charleston was 286,138 cancellations on December 21 a year ago.

Incoming mail also set a new high at Charleston, with 348,070 pieces received, compared with the same day's receipts last year of 261,801.

The Elkins postoffice handled 21,000 pieces of mail in addition to 6,000 pieces received from nearby small offices.

The Clarksburg postoffice put through 100,183 letters and cards, and noted a decline in outgoing mail. But Postmaster Frank M. Maxwell said incoming mail is increasing and predicted one of the heaviest holiday periods in years.

Snow Falls in West Virginia

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 21 (AP)—Snow which reached almost blizzard proportions in some sections whipped across West Virginia today.

An accompanying drop in temperature, sending the thermometer into the 20's gave rise to hopes of a "White Christmas" as the state waited for the official beginning of winter tomorrow.

Preston county was hit by the worst storm of the season. A ten-inch snowfall covered parts of the mountain country, and drifts hampered motorists in the passes.

In the Southern end of the state, the fall was not heavy. Snow drifted down intermittently throughout the day at Charleston, and while the temperature was twenty-nine degrees, few of the flakes stuck to the ground.

Tucker county points reported a heavy fall.

The Road Commission reported all roads were opened, but ordered plow and cinder crews on emergency duty in an effort to keep the first of the holiday traffic moving.

The commission said twenty-seven of the fifty-five counties reported snow early in the day.

Hearing Is Held In Fatal Crash At Meyersdale

Engineer and Firemen of Passenger Train Exonerated at Meyersdale

Meyersdale, Pa., Dec. 21 — The coroner's investigation into the cause of the disaster at the Main street grade crossing two weeks ago when the fast B. & O. passenger train, west-bound, snuffed out the lives of three men who were attempting to cross the railroad tracks ahead of the train, was held in the local municipal building yesterday.

The jury exonerated Engineer Bolton and Fireman Sandusky, but demanded that the railway company erect flashing signals at the seven grade crossings in Meyersdale, the one at Main street to be erected at once, and the others as soon as possible.

Nearly two years ago the railroad company representatives upon several occasions conferred with the borough council with reference to these dangerous crossings and consented to the council's request for the installation of these signals.

About the middle of October in 1937 the division engineer appeared before the council and asked for a six months' extension of time, owing to the near approach of cold weather, when concrete work could not be done, and for other reasons. The council granted the extension asked for, and since then nothing had been heard of the signal installation project.

Christmas Service

Christmas services will be held in Zion Evangelical Lutheran church next Sunday. In the morning the pastor, the Rev. Howard K. Hilner, will deliver a sermon upon the theme, "Christmas Angels and Bombing Planes".

At the Candle Light Vesper Service, 5:00 p. m., Dorothy Clark Wilson's play, "The Other Shepherd", will be presented.

Hospital Notes

Lizzie Slabaugh, aged 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Slabaugh, Grantsville, was admitted to the Wenzel Hospital, Salisbury street, suffering from a serious attack of intestinal influenza. The patient's condition was reported as favorable last night.

Madeline Compton, Pleasant Unity, was admitted to the hospital Wednesday and submitted to an operation for appendicitis the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mazier, Larimer, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday.

Robert Lint, Lincoln avenue, traumatic meningitis patient for several months, is able to be up and about.

Brief Mention

Frank P. Brown, business manager of the Meyersdale Republican, left this morning for Greenville to attend the funeral of his uncle, the late Peter P. Brown, who died Monday at his home near Sand Patch. He was a son of the late Peter and Mary (Hostetler) Brown, and was aged 75 years. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Leah (Day) Brown, and three sons, Simon L. Brown, Cumberland, Md.; Robert Brown, Sand Patch, and Charles Brown, Jerome. He was a brother of Francis Brown and Mrs. Etta Ellison, both of Grand Junction, Colo.

For many years Mr. Brown was in the employ of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad as a trackman.

Dr. J. W. Wenzel, spent yesterday with friends at his former home, in Petersburg, W. Va.

Miss Marie Clapper, student in Juniata College, Huntingdon, arrived here yesterday to spend the holiday season wtih her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Clapper.

Miss Hazel Lindeman, student nurse in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, is spending a brief vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lindeman.

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New Use for Organ

A new and inspiring use has been found for the electric organ which was installed in the Lutheran church here last January. James Knecht, Salisbury, Pa., has placed an amplifying system in the belfry of the church and Mrs. W. Harold Miller, organist, will render a half hour of sacred music and carols at 12 o'clock noon and 6:30 o'clock in the evening each day during the remainder of the week. This sacred hour lends much to the holiday spirit and both the church and Mrs. Miller are to be commended for their efforts in bringing this lovely Christmas music to the people of Grantsville. A carol service will also be sung at 11:30 o'clock on Christmas Eve.

Brief Items

A Christmas program will be held in the school auditorium Friday morning under the direction of Edwin Elias and Miss Leona Clark, teachers in the Elementary school. The entire elementary department and the high school Glee Club will participate. The program will include songs, playlets, choral readings, group singing, and numbers by the Harmonica Band and the elementary and high school Glee Clubs, and promises to be very entertaining. The public is invited to attend if they care to.

Junior McKenzie, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley McKenzie, is quite ill at his home here, suffering from blood poisoning which developed from a cut on his finger.

Mrs. Adelaide Baumgarten has gone to Hagerstown where she expects to be located for some time. Mrs. Baumgarten has accepted a position there with the Census Department.

Christmas services will be held at the Maple Grove Church of the Brethren at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening.

New Firm Chartered

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 21 (AP)—The Fuel City Metal Works of Clarksburg, capitalized at $30,000, received a charter today.

Incorporators were Cornelius Aizpuru, John J. Moyle and John Seckman, all of Clarksburg.

Better Market Is Promised for Farmers in W.Va.

Income Trend for 1939 Is "Substantially Upward," Commissioner Says

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 21 (AP)—Records of income during the last months of 1939, the Department of Agriculture said today, promise a better market for the state's farmers in 1940.

As the present year closes, Agriculture Commissioner J. B. McLaughlin reported, the income trend is "substantially" upward.

McLaughlin, reviewing the year for agriculture, said the past twelve months were highlighted by "the remarkable development of livestock marketing, and the inauguration of new services and safeguards to the farm industry."

The services and safeguards, he said, were made possibly by new legislation.

"The West Virginia livestock industry is essentially different from what it was ten years ago, or even as recently as five years ago," the commissioner said.

"Cooperative and commercial markets have opened up new outlets throughout the entire state, and in consequence we have what amounts to an immense new industry developed in a period of months right here at home.

"With the opportunity to sell right here at home, producers have largely changed their marketing habits from old methods to new."

McLaughlin added that "other factors," including the geographical location of the state, its topography, and the development of all forms of of transpart contributed the building of the West Virginia livestock industry.

"For example, West Virginia is advantageously located in relation to the large Eastern markets. As to our farms, themselves, much of our sloping land is better suited to pasture than to crops, and is good terrain for beef and dairy cattle, sheep and lambs, and poultry."

McLaughlin added:

"Conservation of soil and water resources in West Virginia is a vital problem. Results of the referendo to be held in February will give up a definite check on sentiment, however. For this reason the state committee is extremely anxious to have a representative vote go to the polls."

He is chairman ex-officio of the State Soil Conservation Commission, which has arranged for referenda in seventeen counties February 2-3 on the creation of seven soil conservation districts.

In 1940, McLaughlin said, the new services started by the department this year will be extended.

$1,025 in Checks Are Found in Abandoned Car in Charleston

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 21. (AP)—The discovery in an abandoned car of $1,025 in checks belonging to a Connellsville, Pa., man who was kidnapped and robbed on December 3 was reported today by state police.

At the same time, Lieutenant C. W. Ray said three youths, 19 years of age, have been arrested in Texas and will be sent to Connelsville for questioning.

Ray said the checks, part of the belongings taken from James Campbell, were found by Trooper Robert Lester in a car parked for nearly three weeks on a Charleston street.

Campbell, kidnapped and robbed by three men of the checks and $500 in cash and then tied, was given the checks yesterday, Ray reported.

Fingerprints were found on the car, the officer disclosed.

Cooperative Lines Energized in Pa.

Bedford, Pa., Dec. 21—The line crews of the Bedford Rural Electric Cooperative as well as the crews of the Pennsylvania Edison Company have been busy making preparations for the initial energization of the Bedford Rural Electric Lines.

The substation on the Myra and Martin Diehl farm is complete and was energized at 2 p. m., Tuesday afternoon, December 19th.

This will make it possible for Christmas Trees in Snake Spring, East and West Providence Townships to be lighted on those premises of members who have their houses already wired and inspected.

All members who have not wired up should arrange to do so at once, as now the current is available for light, heat and power.

If there are any questions relative to arrangements for service, members should get in touch with the Cooperative office in Bedford — Phone 265.

Better than Jail

Oak Hill, W. Va., Dec. 21 (AP)—Police Chief Ben Bibb reached into his pocket and shelled out bus fare for 22-year-old John Robertson, of Elk Ridge, stranded here while hitch-hiking to Beckley to enlist in the army.

"I don't know anything about the army," said Robertson, unemployed, broke and hungry, "but I'm going to give it a try."

"I'd rather see them in the army than in jail," said Bibb.

Investment Service for Scouts Held

Pins Presented to Westernport Girls by Bessie Griffith

Westernport, Md., Dec. 21—Investment service for the second troop of the Girl Scouts was held Wednesday night at Hammond Street School.

The following were invested: June Michael, Helen Bosley, Helen Stottylmere, Clara Sigler, Maxine Robinson, Elva Jean Roberts, Margaret Ann Rankin, Margaret McKenzie, Fern Martin, Hilda Frye, Patsy DeWitt, Tony Dayton, Billy Jane Bancord, Peggy Dawson, Nettie Dawson.

The program consisted of patriotic songs and recitations of the scout laws. Miss Bessie Griffith, captain of troop two, presented the pins. Miss Alice Ayers, captain of troop one, gave an interesting talk.

Monday afternoon the mothers of the children who attend kindergarten, held a meeting and provided money for a Christmas party. Wednesday, Santa Claus made his appearance and distributed oranges, pop corn balls, candy canes and Christmas candy. Much to the delight of the children there was a Christmas tree. As the school is divided into two sessions there was also a party in the afternoon.

Brief Mention

At the Rotary luncheon yesterday afternoon, Dr. P. R. Wilson gave a brief report of the Inter-City meeting, which he attended in Baltimore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Lininger and daughter Kay of Richmond, Va., are visiting Mrs. Floyd Lininger.

William Gannon, student at University of Maryland and John Stevens of Annapolis are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John McGuigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dellinger, Arbutus,, will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives here.

Barton Students Entertain Faculty

Barton, Dec. 21—Members of Barton high school faculty were the guests of the seventh grade, yesterday afternoon, at a tea in the sewing room of the school.

For the occasion the sewing room was appropriately decorated and silver service used was loaned by Miss Eleanor A. Drury, English teacher at the school. Among the service was a teapot which is over a hundred and fifty years old, having been buried for safe keeping during the war between the states and later recovered.

The girls of the seventh grade prepared all the candies, cookies, mints, besides decorating and taking complete charge of the serving.

Candlelight Services

At the Presbyterian church, special candlelight services will be held at 11 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 24, it was announced today by the pastor, the Rev. O. S. Edwards.

Those attending are expected to bring candles between the time of the Sunday school exercises at 7:30 to 8:30 and the 11 o'clock service.

Library To Close

The Barton School Community library will be closed during the Christmas holidays on account of lack of heating facilities, it was announced today.

Mrs. Mildred Kirkpatrick, librarian, stated that she will be glad to get any special books that are needed during this time, but that the library will not be open for the reading of current magazines and newspapers. She also announced that the library facilities are open to any students who might want reference material.

Because of an increasing demand for books, plans are being made to open the library in the evening, after January 4, when two nights a week will be devoted to this demand.

During the closed period, the cataloging of juvenile books will be completed.

Scouts To Take Hike

At the meeting of the local scout troop No. 25, Boy Scouts of America, last night, it was decided that if the weather was satisfactory for skating and skiing the troop would take two day hikes of one overnight hike to New Germany forest area, which is being prepared for winter sports.

Reports were heard from the sale of Christmas cards and showed that all the active members have earned their re-registration fees and dues up to date by the sale of the cards. Applications of a number of new members were received and will be acted upon at the coming meetings.

TO PAINT BATTLES

Gwen Le Gallienne

Daughter of Richard Le Gallienne, poet and author, and sister of Eva Le Gallienne, noted actress, Gwen was appointed by the British war office to go to France and paint battle scenes.

Brief Mention

The Rev. O. S. Edwards, pastor of the Barton Presbyterian church, is recovering from a serious illness which has kept him confined to his bed since last Thursday.

Seventy-five mothers attended the Barton Kindergarten Christmas party yesterday afternoon.

Anna McLuckie, Hazel Metz and Eleanor Mowbray are home from Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md., for the Christmas holidays.

The students of Barton high school presented a Christmas pageant and play last night, at 8 o'clock, at the school.

Mrs. Vincent Green, continues ill at the Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Judge Views Movies, Dismisses Case

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 21 (AP)—Judge J. J. P. O'Brien viewed motion pictures today of Mrs. May Burton at a horse race and then dismissed her $10,000 damage suit against the owner of Palm Gardens.

The movies were taken several days after the collapse of a chair at the Gardens which Mrs. Burton claimed resulted in permanent injuries.

License Revoked

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 21 (AP)—Assistant Tax Commissioner E. A. Hansbarger announced today the revocation of the licenses of four beer dealers effective December 31.

Among those mentioned in the orders, Hansbarger said, were Charles Dillon of Simpson, Taylor county, and Michael Dwyer of the Palance Cafe, Wheeling.

Charles McIntire Of Oakland Is Taken by Death

Prominent Business Ma Dies Following a Long Illness

Oakland, Md., Dec. 21—Char Newton McIntire, prominent business man of Oakland, died at home Wednesday shortly after noo following an illness of about t years. He underwent an operation Memorial hospital, Cumberla about two months ago, but his co dition did not improve, and for t past few weeks he had been prac cally bedfast.

He was owner of the Oakla Hardware and Furniture Compa and was also interested in real tate in Washington, D. C., hav three apartment houses there un the firm name of McIntire Pro erties, Inc.

Mr. McIntire was born Octo 18, 1875, in Preston county, W. V a son of the late George W. a Amanda McIntire. He began h hardware business at Thomas, W Va., but moved to Oakland twen one years ago establishing his st on Second street. About ten ye ago he constructed his own buil ing, corner of Third and Ad streets, where besides his store t Oakland postoffice is located.

Surviving are his wife, four so and two daughters, Ronald E. M Intire, Paul W. McIntire and M Harold M. Dawson, Oakland; Ca O. McIntire and John W. McIntir Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Willi Warfield, Philadelphia, Pa.; also o sister, Mrs. D. F. Close, Lakela Fla.; and one brother, T. S. McI tire, Morgantown, W. Va.

Fire Destroys Home

Frame, W. Va., Dec. 21 (A Fire which broke out while M and Mrs. Wilbur Huffman and th six-year-old daughter were aw destroyed their two-story fra dwelling today.

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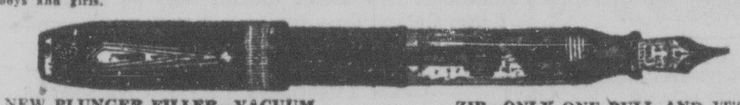

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Two Women Die in Automobile Accident Near Parsons

Both Crushed by Large Boulders In Unusual Crash

800 Pounds of Rock Strike Auto as It Plunges Down Embankment

Parsons, W. Va., Dec. 21.—Two women were killed this afternoon near here on Route 72 between Parsons and Hambleton, by boulders estimated to weigh 800 pounds which crashed through the top of the car in which they were riding and crushed them as it plunged over a sixty foot embankment after skidding on an icy highway.

The dead were Mrs. Ella Ward, 63, and Mrs. Rosa Thomas, 60, both of Hambleton.

Mrs. Ward, widow of C. F. Ward, who died twenty-three years ago, was killed outright and Mrs. Thomas lived only a few minutes after the accident. Both were prominent Hambleton citizens.

Charles Edward Thomas, 64, an employee of the Parsons Tannery, escaped with a shoulder injury and bruises. He was brought to the hospital here where his condition was reported as favorable.

Sheriff Stark Coberly and State Troopers R. G. Coen and C. T. Hamrick who investigated the accident said the car left the road and loosened some large boulders which crashed down through the top of the car upon the women. Both women were badly mashed about their heads.

Mrs. Ward who lived in Hambleton for the past forty years was a member of Blackwater Chapter of the D.A.R. in Tucker county. She is survived by one son, Herbert Ward who is connected with Myers hospital at Philippi, W. Va., and one sister, Mrs. Ellis Nash Harman, of Clarksburg.

Mrs. Thomas is survived by a brother, Herbert Smith, of Philadelphia.

Both women were members of the Eastern Star.

The deaths today brings the fatal accidents on Tucker county highways this year to six, as compared to none in 1938.

Dramatic Club Presents Play At Central High

A Christmas Story "Wherever a Star Shines" Given at Lonaconing

Lonaconing, Dec. 31—Closing of Central high school for the holidays was climaxed today at 1:50 o'clock, when nine members of the dramatic club, under the direction of Miss Daisy Cline, presented the Christmas story, "Wherever a Star Shines."

The characters taking part were: The Seeker of Light, Hilda Mackey; the Star, Mary Izat; shepherds, James Gowans, Arch Cook, Harry Gowans and Hugh Coleman; and the Spirit of Christmas, Elaine Ort.

An added feature in the form of an original play, written by Paul Moffatt, entitled, "More Blessed," was enacted by five seniors.

Cantata To Be Presented

The Presbyterian church choir will render its annual Chrihtmas cantata Sunday night, Oct. 24, at 8 o'clock, under the direction of John Hardegan, director. Miss Verna Miller is accompanist.

The program follows: Prologue: Thy Night Has Come; I Bring You Good Tidings; Holy Night; March of Magi; solo, O! Little Town of Bethlehem; Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus; Women's Chorus; Good Tidings; solo, O! Holy Night; Glory to God; March of Magi! Little Lord Jesus, solo; Hark! What Mean Those Voices; In Our Hearts, solo; The Living Song; Holy Night, choir; response and benediction.

The members of the vested choir are: Sopranos, Virginia Harrison, Ollie Eichhorn, Clara Walters, Ruth Dudley, Edna Brown, Jane Muir, Maude Johnson, Roberta Ritchie, Jane Burt, Marion Eilbeck and Fay Turnbull; altos, Clara Stevenson, Margaret Lashbaugh, Annie Rankin, Elizabeth Rankin, Irma Getson, Minnie McGuire, Martha McGuire, Betty Dudley, Martha Ritchie and Eleanor Walters; tenors, Alex Lashbaugh, Clarence Miller, Billy Getson, Virgil Alexander and Fred Bowden; basses, George Gardner, Jack Wattenschaidt and Billy Moyer.

Masons Elect Officers

George's Creek Valley Lodge, No. 161, A. F. & A. M. elected officers for 1940 at its last meeting, at its quarters, Main street.

Those elected were: Robert S. Hamilton, worshipful master; Joseph H. Duckworth, senior warden; Harold Emch, warden; James A. McElvie, secretary; Joseph Todd, treasurer, and David Lauder, Tyler.

Sunday School Program

The annual Christmas program of the Presbyterian Sunday school will be presented Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The program is under the direction of Miss Verna Miller, as-

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BRENDA'S SUCCESSOR!

Patricia Plunkett

Latest candidate for title of 1939's number one society glamour girl is Patricia Plunkett, New York socialite, shown after members of her own younger set selected her as the "debutante with the most plus."

Postal Records Fall in Three Cities in W.Va.

Huntington, Charleston and Elkins Report All-Time Volume

Charleston, W. Va., Dec 21 (AP)—Postal records fell today in at least three west Virginia cities as Christmas mailings gave the postoffices the greatest task in its state history.

Huntington, Charleston and Elkins reported all-time records for one twenty-four-hour period had been set. At Clarksburg, the record fell short by 217 pieces.

Postmasters from the smallest hamlet to the largest city declared the incoming volume was the heaviest in years and at the same time threw up their hands in despair after attempting to accurately estimate receipts.

In the twenty-four-hour period ending at 9 a. m., Postmaster J. W. Dingess of Huntington reported more than 250,000 letters and cards had gone through the cancelling machine. The old record there was 218,000 pieces.

Despite seventy extra employes, the Huntington workers were swamped.

At Charleston, Postmaster Julius Singleton reported 328,797 pieces of outgoing mail and parcel post had been cancelled in the same period—and predicted tomorrow's rush probably would exceed that.

The previous high at Charleston was 286,138 cancellations on December 21 a year ago.

Incoming mail also set a new high at Charleston, with 348,070 pieces received, compared with the same day's receipts last year of 261,801.

The Elkins postoffice handled 21,000 pieces of mail in addition to 6,000 pieces received from nearby small offices.

The Clarksburg postoffice put through 100,183 letters and cards, and noted a decline in outgoing mail. But Postmaster Frank M. Maxwell said incoming mail is increasing and predicted one of the heaviest holiday periods in years.

Snow Falls in West Virginia

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 21 (AP)—Snow which reached almost blizzard proportions in some sections whipped across West Virginia today.

An accompanying drop in temperature, sending the thermometer into the 20's gave rise to hopes of a "White Christmas" as the state waited for the official beginning of winter tomorrow.

Preston county was hit by the worst storm of the season. A ten-inch snowfall covered parts of the mountain country, and drifts hampered motorists in the passes.

In the Southern end of the state, the fall was not heavy. Snow drifted down intermittently throughout the day at Charleston, and while the temperature was twenty-nine degrees, few of the flakes stuck to the ground.

Tucker county points reported a heavy fall.

The Road Commission reported all roads were opened, but ordered plow and cinder crews on emergency duty in an effort to keep the first of the holiday traffic moving.

The commission said twenty-seven of the fifty-five counties reported snow early in the day.

Hearing Is Held In Fatal Crash At Meyersdale

Engineer and Firemen of Passenger Train Exonerated at Meyersdale

Meyersdale, Pa., Dec. 21 — The coroner's investigation into the cause of the disaster at the Main street grade crossing two weeks ago when the fast B. & O. passenger train, west-bound, snuffed out the lives of three men who were attempting to cross the railroad tracks ahead of the train, was held in the local municipal building yesterday.

The jury exonerated Engineer Bolton and Fireman Sandusky, but demanded that the railway company erect flashing signals at the seven grade crossings in Meyersdale, the one at Main street to be erected at once, and the others as soon as possible.

Nearly two years ago the railroad company representatives upon several occasions conferred with the borough council with reference to these dangerous crossings and consented to the council's request for the installation of these signals.

About the middle of October in 1937 the division engineer appeared before the council and asked for a six months' extension of time, owing to the near approach of cold weather, when concrete work could not be done, and for other reasons. The council granted the extension asked for, and since then nothing had been heard of the signal installation project.

Christmas Service

Christmas services will be held in Zion Evangelical Lutheran church next Sunday. In the morning the pastor, the Rev. Howard K. Hilner, will deliver a sermon upon the theme, "Christmas Angels and Bombing Planes".

At the Candle Light Vesper Service, 5:00 p. m., Dorothy Clark Wilson's play, "The Other Shepherd", will be presented.

Hospital Notes

Lizzie Slabaugh, aged 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Slabaugh, Grantsville, was admitted to the Wenzel Hospital, Salisbury street, suffering from a serious attack of intestinal influenza. The patient's condition was reported as favorable last night.

Madeline Compton, Pleasant Unity, was admitted to the hospital Wednesday and submitted to an operation for appendicitis the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mazier, Larimer, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday.

Robert Lint, Lincoln avenue, traumatic meningitis patient for several months, is able to be up and about.

Brief Mention

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Announcement is made of the marriage of Audrey Madeline Hardesty and Harry Kenneth Edwards, which took place at Cumberland Saturday night. The ceremony was performed at the Methodist church parsonage by the Rev. George E. Bachman, pastor. Mr. and Mrs. William C. McRobie, Oakland, were their only attendants.

Mrs. Edwards is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Hardesty, Little Crossings. She moved here with her parents about three years ago. She is a graduate of the Oakland high school, class of 1936, and also attended Cathermans Business School at Cumberland. She has been employed by the Tri-State Paper Company of that place.

Mr. Edwards is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Edwards of Grantsville. He graduated from the Grantsville high school, class of 1935, and has since been assisting his father, who is preprietor of a local garage.

New Use for Organ

A new and inspiring use has been found for the electric organ which was installed in the Lutheran church here last January. James Knecht, Salisbury, Pa., has placed an amplifying system in the belfry of the church and Mrs. W. Harold Miller, organist, will render a half hour of sacred music and carols at 12 o'clock noon and 6:30 o'clock in the evening each day during the remainder of the week. This sacred hour lends much to the holiday spirit and both the church and Mrs. Miller are to be commended for their efforts in bringing this lovely Christmas music to the people of Grantsville. A carol service will also be sung at 11:30 o'clock on Christmas Eve.

Brief Items

A Christmas program will be held in the school auditorium Friday morning under the direction of Edwin Elias and Miss Leona Clark, teachers in the Elementary school. The entire elementary department and the high school Glee Club will participate. The program will include songs, playlets, choral readings, group singing, and numbers by the Harmonica Band and the elementary and high school Glee Clubs, and promises to be very entertaining. The public is invited to attend if they care to.

Junior McKenzie, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley McKenzie, is quite ill at his home here, suffering from blood poisoning which developed from a cut on his finger.

Mrs. Adelaide Baumgarten has gone to Hagerstown where she expects to be located for some time. Mrs. Baumgarten has accepted a position there with the Census Department.

Christmas services will be held at the Maple Grove Church of the Brethren at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening.

New Firm Chartered

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 21 (AP)—The Fuel City Metal Works of Clarksburg, capitalized at $30,000, received a charter today.

Incorporators were Cornelius Aizpuru, John J. Moyle and John Seckman, all of Clarksburg.

Better Market Is Promised for Farmers in W.Va.

Income Trend for 1939 Is "Substantially Upward," Commissioner Says

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 21 (AP)—Records of income during the last months of 1939, the Department of Agriculture said today, promise a better market for the state's farmers in 1940.

As the present year closes, Agriculture Commissioner J. B. McLaughlin reported, the income trend is "substantially" upward.

McLaughlin, reviewing the year for agriculture, said the past twelve months were highlighted by "the remarkable development of livestock marketing, and the inauguration of new services and safeguards to the farm industry."

The services and safeguards, he said, were made possibly by new legislation.

"The West Virginia livestock industry is essentially different—if on what it was ten years ago, or even as recently as five years ago," the commissioner said.

"Cooperative and commercial markets have opened up new outlets throughout the entire state, and in consequence we have what amounts to an immense new industry developed in a period of months right here at home.

"With the opportunity to sell right here at home, producers have largely changed their marketing habits from old methods to new."

McLaughlin added that "other factors," including the geographical location of the state, its topography, and the development of all forms of transpart contributed the building of the West Virginia livestock industry.

"For example, West Virginia is advantageously located in relation to the large Eastern markets. As to our farms, themselves, much of our sloping land is better suited to pasture than to crops, and is good terrain for beef and dairy cattle, sheep and lambs, and poultry."

McLaughlin added:

"Conservation of soil and water resources in West Virginia is a vital problem. Results of the referendo to be held in February will give up a definite check on sentiment, however. For this reason the state committee is extremely anxious to have a representative vote go to the polls."

He is chairman ex-officio of the State Soil Conservation Commission, which has arranged for referenda in seventeen counties February 2-3 on the creation of seven soil conservation districts.

In 1940, McLaughlin said, the new services started by the department this year will be extended.

$1,025 in Checks Are Found in Abandoned Car in Charleston

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 21. (AP)—The discovery in an abandoned car of $1,025 in checks belonging to a Connellsville, Pa., man who was kidnapped and robbed on December 3 was reported today by state police.

At the same time, Lieutenant C. W. Ray said three youths, 19 years of age, have been arrested in Texas and will be sent to Connelsville for questioning.

Ray said the checks, part of the belongings taken from James Campbell, were found by Trooper Robert Lester in a car parked for nearly three weeks on a Charleston street.

Campbell, kidnapped and robbed by three men of the checks and $500 in cash and then tied, was given the checks yesterday, Ray reported.

Fingerprints were found on the car, the officer disclosed.

Cooperative Lines Energized in Pa.

Bedford, Pa., Dec. 21—The line crews of the Bedford Rural Electric Cooperative as well as the crews of the Pennsylvania Edison Company have been busy making preparations for the initial energization of the Bedford Rural Electric Lines.

The substation on the Myra and Martin Diehl farm is complete and was energized at 2 p. m., Tuesday afternoon, December 19th.

This will make it possible for Christmas Trees in Snake Spring, East and West Providence Townships to be lighted on those premises of members who have their houses already wired and inspected.

All members who have not wired up should arrange to do so at once, as now the current is available for light, heat and power.

If there are any questions relative to arrangements for service, members should get in touch with the Cooperative office in Bedford — Phone 265.

Better than Jail

Oak Hill, W. Va., Dec. 21 (AP)—Police Chief Ben Bibb reached into his pocket and shelled out bus fare for 22-year-old John Robertson, of Elk Ridge, stranded here while hitch-hiking to Beckley to enlist in the army.

"I don't know anything about the army," said Robertson, unemployed, broke and hungry, "but I'm going to give it a try."

"I'd rather see them in the army than in jail," said Bibb.

Investment Service for Scouts Held

Pins Presented to Westernport Girls by Bessie Griffith

Westernport, Md., Dec. 21—Investment service for the second troop of the Girl Scouts was held Wednesday night at Hammond Street School.

The following were invested: June Michael, Helen Bosley, Helen Stottylmere, Clara Sigler, Maxine Robinson, Elva Jean Roberts, Margaret Ann Rankin, Margaret McKenzie, Fern Martin, Hilda Frye, Patsy DeWitt, Tony Dayton, Billy Jane Bancord, Peggy Dawson, Nettie Dawson.

The program consisted of patriotic songs and recitations of the scout laws. Miss Bessie Griffith, captain of troop two, presented the pins. Miss Alice Ayers, captain of troop one, gave an interesting talk.

Monday afternoon the mothers of the children who attend kindergarten, held a meeting and provided money for a Christmas party. Wednesday, Santa Claus made his appearance and distributed oranges, pop corn balls, candy canes and Christmas candy. Much to the delight of the children there was a Christmas tree. As the school is divided into two sessions there was also a party in the afternoon.

Brief Mention

At the Rotary luncheon yesterday afternoon, Dr. P. R. Wilson gave a brief report of the Inter-City meeting, which he attended in Baltimore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Lininger and daughter Kay of Richmond, Va., are visiting Mrs. Floyd Lininger.

William Gannon, student at University of Maryland and John Stevens of Annapolis are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John McGuigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dellinger, Arbutus, will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives here.

Barton Students Entertain Faculty

Barton, Dec. 21—Members of Barton high school faculty were the guests of the seventh grade, yesterday afternoon, at a tea in the sewing room of the school.

For the occasion the sewing room was appropriately decorated and silver service used was loaned by Miss Eleanor A. Drury, English teacher at the school. Among the service was a teapot which is over a hundred and fifty years old, having been buried for safe keeping during the war between the states and later recovered.

The girls of the seventh grade prepared all the candies, cookies, mints, besides decorating and taking complete charge of the serving.

Candlelight Services

At the Presbyterian church, special candlelight services will be held at 11 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 24, it was announced today by the pastor, the Rev. O. S. Edwards.

Those attending are expected to bring candles between the time of the Sunday school exercises at 7:30 to 8:30 and the 11 o'clock service.

Library To Close

The Barton School Community library will be closed during the Christmas holidays on account of lack of heating facilities, it was announced today.

Mrs. Mildred Kirkpatrick, librarian, stated that she will be glad to get any special books that are needed during this time, but that the library will not be open for the reading of current magazines and newspapers. She also announced that the library facilities are open to any students who might want reference material.

Because of an increasing demand for books, plans are being made to open the library in the evening, after January 4, when two nights a week will be devoted to this demand.

During the closed period, the cataloging of juvenile books will be completed.

Scouts To Take Hike

At the meeting of the local scout troop No. 25, Boy Scouts of America, last night, it was decided that if the weather was satisfactory for skating and skiing the troop would take two day hikes of one overnight hike to New Germany forest area, which is being prepared for winter sports.

Reports were heard from the sale of Christmas cards and showed that all the active members have earned their re-registration fees and dues up to date by the sale of the cards. Applications of a number of new members were received and will be acted upon at the coming meetings.

Brief Mention

The Rev. O. S. Edwards, pastor of the Barton Presbyterian church, is recovering from a serious illness which has kept him confined to his bed since last Thursday.

Seventy-five mothers attended the Barton Kindergarten Christmas party yesterday afternoon.

Anna McLuckie, Hazel Metz and Eleanor Mowbray are home from Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md., for the Christmas holidays.

The students of Barton high school presented a Christmas pageant and play last night, at 8 o'clock, at the school.

Mrs. Vincent Green, continues ill at the Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Judge Views Movies, Dismisses Case

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 21 (AP)—Judge J. J. P. O'Brien viewed motion pictures today of Mrs. May Burton at a horse race and then dismissed her $10,000 damage suit against the owner of Palm Gardens.

The movies were taken several days after the collapse of a chair at the Gardens which Mrs. Burton claimed resulted in permanent injuries.

License Revoked

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 21 (AP)—Assistant Tax Commissioner E. A. Hansbarger announced today the revocation of the licenses of four beer dealers effective December 31.

Among those mentioned in the orders, Hansbarger said, were Charles Dillon of Simpson, Taylor county, and Michael Dwyer of the Palance Cafe, Wheeling.

TO PAINT BATTLES

Gwen Le Gallienne

Daughter of Richard Le Gallienne, poet and author, and sister of Eva Le Gallienne, noted actress, Gwen was appointed by the British war office to go to France and paint battle scenes.

Charles McIntire Of Oakland Is Taken by Death

Prominent Business Man Dies Following a Long Illness

Oakland, Md., Dec. 21—Charles Newton McIntire, prominent business man of Oakland, died at his home Wednesday shortly after noon following an illness of about two years. He underwent an operation at Memorial hospital, Cumberland about two months ago, but his condition did not improve, and for the past few weeks he had been practically bedfast.

He was owner of the Oakland Hardware and Furniture Company and was also interested in real estate in Washington, D. C., having three apartment houses there under the firm name of McIntire Properties, Inc.

Mr. McIntire was born October 18, 1875, in Preston county, W. Va., a son of the late George W. and Amanda McIntire. He began in the hardware business at Thomas, W. Va., but moved to Oakland twenty-one years ago establishing his store on Second street. About ten years ago he constructed his own building, corner of Third and Adams streets, where besides his store the Oakland postoffice is located.

Surviving are his wife, four sons and two daughters, Ronald E. McIntire, Paul W. McIntire and Mrs. Harold M. Dawson, Oakland; Cpl. O. McIntire and John W. McIntire, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. William Warfield, Philadelphia, Pa.; also one sister, Mrs. D. F. Close, Lakeland, Fla.; and one brother, T. S. McIntire, Morgantown, W. Va.

Fire Destroys Home

Frame, W. Va., Dec. 21 (AP)—Fire which broke out while Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Huffman and their six-year-old daughter were away destroyed their two-story frame dwelling today.

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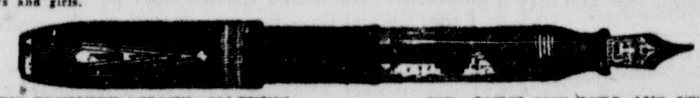

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Fine Program Is Arranged for St. Michael's Church

Christmas Services Will Begin with Midnight Mass Sunday

Frostburg, Dec. 21—The joyful feast of the Holy Nativity of the Christ-child will be ushered in at midnight, Christmas Eve, at Saint Michael's Catholic church with a solemn high Mass. Preceding the midnight Mass, Christmas carols will be played by Rance Richardson on the vibra-celeste. The senior mixed choir will render the musical program under the direction of Miss Mary Drum, and with Mrs. Richard Goldsworthy, organist. The Proper of the Mass will include "Introitus," "Graduale," "Offertorium" and "Communio," by Tozer, and the Ordinary, "Missa Auxilium Christianorum", by Joseph Gruber, "Kyrie," "Gloria," "Credo," "Sanctus," "Benedictus," and "Agnus Dei."

Choir Will Sing

At the Offertory the choir will sing "Ave Verum" by Deschermeier, and at the Communion, "Adeste Fidelis", by Novello, with Mrs. William F. Delaney, Doris Chaney, John Boyle and Lawrence Feldman, soloists. Also at the Communion, "Hodie Christus Natus Est", by J. A. Korman, and Mrs. Thomas Condon as soloist. The full choir will then sing "O Dies Praeclora," by Gounod. Following the Mass, "Noel, Alleluia," and "The Hills," by Father Finn, will be sung.

Members of Choir

Members of the choir are: Sopranos, Mrs. William F. Delaney, Mrs. John McDonald, Mrs. Anthony Weisenborne, Mrs. Thomas Condon, Mrs. Giles Maurey, Fleurette Barry, Annette Astarita, Pauline Smith, Eleanor Delaney, Mary Ruffo; altos, Mrs. Ralph Bender, Lillian Feldman, Leota Horton, Doris Chaney, Mrs. Frances Skidmore, Emma Arnone, Geraldine Goldsworthy, Margaret LaVelle, Susan Arnone and Betty Jane Footen; tenors, John Boyle and Winfred Fair; basses, Lawrence Feldman, Francis Eberly and Glenn Phillips; organist, Mrs. Richard Goldsworthy, and director, Miss Mary Drum.

Other Masses

Other Masses on Christmas Day will be at 7, 9 and 10 a. m., all Low Masses. Children will not be admitted to the midnight Mass on Christmas Eve. The annual offering for the students studying for the holy priesthood at Saint Mary's Seminary, will be received at the midnight Mass and at the three Masses on Christmas Day.

Confessions of children will be heard Saturday morning beginning at 10 o'clock, and confessions of adults will be heard Saturday afternoon and evening.

The Masses on Sunday morning, Dec. 24, will be at the usual hours. Carols will be sung by the children at the 9 o'clock Mass on Christmas morning.

Frostburg Briefs

The Frostburg Rifle and Pistol Club will open its new in-door shooting range on the second floor of Anthony Matese's garage, North Water street, Friday evening, at 7 o'clock, with a shooting match. The prizes will include chickens, turkeys, and sporting equipment such as coats, hunting knives, coats and capes. Refreshments will be served to all marksmen attending the opening. Henry Yates, club president, and Joseph Freeland comprise the committee in charge of the event.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Beall elementary school was held Thursday afternoon in the school auditorium, with the first four grades taking part, under direction of Miss Stella Hosken of the school faculty. The program, including carols, readings, choruses, dialogues and playlets, was so arranged as to give all the pupils of the lower grades an opportunity to take part. The school auditorium presented an attractive appearance, being lavishly decorated with Christmas greens, and the little performers received generous applause from those attending the affair.

Conrad Brode, 77, a retired mine worker, died Thursday morning at his home, Borden Shaft, from the infirmities of age. He leaves his wife, the former Miss Sophia Mason, and the following children: Charles and James, Frostburg; George, Borden Shaft; Mrs. William Woods, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Harry Munsie, Detroit, and Mrs. Ruth Yund, Westville, N. J. He also leaves a brother, George Brode, Ormond street, this city. Mr. Brode was a member of Salem Reformed church and Mt. City Council, No. 11, Junior Order United American Mechanics.

John H. Perry, 67, who resided on a small farm near Clarysville, died Thursday morning at the Miners' Hospital where he had been a patient since Sunday. He had been ill for three weeks. His survivors include a sister, Mrs. Lawrence Findley and a half brother Walter, both of Pennsylvania; a brother, James, address unknown, and the following children: John, Clarysville; James W., Eckhart; Irvin, Ridgeley; Walter, at home; Mrs. Harry Welsh and Mrs. Paul Anderson, Detroit, and Mrs. Carl Smith, Denver, Col.

Mr. Perry, a mine worker, was affiliated with the Methodist church. His body was taken to the Hafer funeral home, Cumberland, to remain until the day before the funeral.

The leaf of the soya bean plant, Manchoukuo's principal food and money crop, is being used as a substitute for tobacco in the manufacture of cigarettes.

Temperature Drops To Thirteen Degrees At Thomas and Davis

Parsons, W. Va., Dec. 21.—It was snowing hard here tonight with the temperature standing at twenty degrees. Thomas and Davis reported temperatures of thirteen degrees.

The snow at Davis was five inches deep.

Road Commission crews were using snow plows and cinders to keep highways passable.

Closed Bank To Pay Dividend

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 21. (AP)—Banking Commissioner George Ward authorized the receiver of the State Bank and Trust Company at Elm Grove (Wheeling) today to pay to depositors on Saturday a five per cent dividend amounting to $42,389.40.

The payment will bring the total on common claims to seventy per cent since the bank closed February 22, 1933.

Ward said the dividend will be the last authorized during December.

Total payments permitted this month, he reported, amount to $407,843 for 13 banks.

Dramatic Club

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sisted by Mrs. John C. Walters, primary superintendent, and Miss Marion Eilbeck, accompanist.

Members of the primary, junior and intermediate departments will take part. A play entitled, "Star Bright," will be presented along with various other numbers.

Jr. O. U. A. M. Elects

Union Council No. 146, Jr. O. U. A. M. last night elected George Beeman councilor for 1940.

Other officers elected were: William A. Ravenscraft, vice councilor; James R. Dohme, recording secretary; John Boettcher, assistant recording secretary; Earl Sohme, financial secretary; Elmer Ravenscraft, treasurer; Gilbert Beeman, conductor; John Elliott, warden; Henry Milford, inside sentinel; Melvin Wilson, junior past councilor; William Wilson, Sr., outside sentinel; William Wilson, Sr., Walter Buckholtz and Gibson Humphrey, Jr., trustees; representative to the state council, Gibson Humphrey, Jr.; alternate, William Wilson, Jr.; chaplain, John Merrbach.

Brief Mention

Miss Elizabeth Meyers, Gilmore, was a visitor to St. Joseph's College, Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Thomas Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. William Dilfer and daughter, Katherine, Braddock, Pa., visited relatives.

Miss Jean Jackson, student at Randolph-Macon College, Lynchburg, Va., is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jackson, East Main street, for the holidays.

Samuel S. Ternent, injured in an automobile accident on the Fort Ashby road early in October and who was a patient in the Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, was brought to the home of his mother, Mrs. Jeannette Ternent, yesterday.

The Brownie Pack held a party yesterday afternoon in the kindergarten room for their mothers. Each parent was presented with a gift by the members of the group.

Miss Elizabeth Harris and George Harris, students at the University of Maryland, College Park, have returned for the Christmas holidays. They will return January 2.

Misses Eileen and Mildred Delaney and Samuel McFarlane attended the Young People's conference at Faith Presbyterian church, Baltimore.

Central high school regained its lead in November, in display excellent attendance for the month. It also led in the junior high schools and elementary divisions of Allegany county.

A certain type of Japanese pipe called kiseru, is especially made for smoking a fine, shredded tobacco called kizami.

Moose Lodge Is Formed at Keyser

Fifty Members of Cumberland Chapter Install Officers

Keyser, W. Va., Dec. 21.—Fifty members of Cumberland lodge number 241, Loyal Order of Moose, last night installed the newly-organized Keyser chapter of the lodge.

Governor George J. Erling, Junior Governor Arch McCord and Secretary T. B. Jenkins, all of Cumberland, supervised initiation of seventy-five Keyser members.

Accompanying the Cumberland Moose was a twenty-four piece band, under the direction of Professor Alvin R. Self.

New officers of the Keyser chapter include: Ray C. Coffman, president; A. A. Hood, secretary, and Robert B. Melody, treasurer.

The new chapter of the order here will have headquarters on the second floor of the Nefflen building, on the corner of Main and Armstrong streets.

Postoffice Sets Record

Keyser Postmaster Thomas F. Ward said today that "business at the postoffice here is forty per cent better than it has been during any other Christmas season."

Yesterday was "the biggest single day" in the history of the office, he stated. "All the mail was taken care of."

Ward said that the last regular delivery before Christmas will be made Saturday. Packages containing perishable matter will be delivered Sunday, and no deliveries will be made Christmas day.

Keyser merchants, in the midst of the Christmas rush, looked forward today to a favorable check-up at the end of the year. They said that indications so far point to a better season this year than in 1937, which was what storekeepers called "the best Christmas in ten years."

Shooting Matches

Keyser's Boyce-Houser post, American Legion, will hold shooting matches Friday and Christmas day at the Legion Memorial Home here, with turkeys as prizes.

Miss Johnson Dies

Miss Nancy D. Johnson, 70, died in her sleep late this morning at her home on Davis street here. Returning to their home from a shopping trip, Miss Sue Johnson, a sister, found her dead in her bed about 11 a. m. today. A physician, who was called immediately, said death had occurred "a few minutes before."

The daughter of the late Jacob and Elizabeth Johnson, Miss Johnson was born in Medley, Grant county.

Her only survivors are the two sisters with whom she lived here, the Misses Sue and Martha Johnson.

She was a lifelong member of the Methodist church, and always took a leading part in religious activities.

Wright Blackburn Dies

Wright Blackburn, 67, Romney, died at 12:45 a. m. today at Potomac Valley hospital here. He was admitted at 5 p. m. yesterday.

The body was taken to the home of Peyton Reynolds, Centre street, a nephew.

Survivors besides Reynolds include two nieces: Mrs. Pearl Pasternack, Romney, and Mrs. Seymour Haines, Romney.

'Possum Hunter Killed

Bridgeton, N. J., Dec. 21 (AP)—Leslie Muntz, 21, strangled to death today when a hollow tree, from which he was attempting to smoke out a 'possum, broke off at the base and fell across his neck.

The 'possum escaped.

Anthony Fokker III

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—Anthony H. G. Fokker, 49, internationally known airplane designer and manufacturer, was critically ill in Murray Hill hospital tonight of pneumococcus meningitis.

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CHAPTER THIRTY-ONE

NINE O'CLOCK was striking in the church tower when Fabienne and Ellen came out of Willoughby house. Nicky and Bill appeared from opposite directions at the precise moment the two girls appeared in the lighted doorway.

"Makes me think of my college days," Ellen commented. "Do you know, Fabienne, I haven't had such fun in years as I've been having since you came into my life? I can work hard for hours and hours every day and then, surprisingly, turn into a real party girl. It probably isn't decent! My life is supposed to be devoted to charity."

"All work and no play . . . you know the rest of it. What shall we do tonight? Hi, fellers!"

"We were just trying to decide what to do tonight," Ellen told Nicky, who had come to her side at once.

"How about some bridge?" Fab asked.

"We can't, Fab," Ellen reminded her. "The apartment was being painted today and it's much too cold to keep all the windows open."

"You can come to my digs," Bill offered. "They're clean but not comfortable."

"Lead on," Nicky called.

"You know, Bill," Fabienne said to him in the rumble seat of Nicky's car, where she huddled under his great coat, "I never thought of you as having a home. I always sort of imagined you sleeping on a cot in the hospital. You go there every night late, don't you?"

He nodded. "Have to tuck the kids in," he told her.

"And wake them up, too," she said smiling. "You work pretty hard."

"I can stand it. I'm tough. Remember? That's what you thought you were. How's the sergeant?"

"He's fine," she said, grinning broadly, happy because he remembered little things about her. "He's on safari, hunting mice all over the place and terribly disappointed to find the exterminator had got there first."

"I'll bring him one tomorrow," Bill promised.

His "digs" were three strangely bare rooms, spotlessly clean, impossibly untidy, in the rear of a box-like apartment house in East Forty-ninth street.

Fabienne's eyes ate up every detail of the square living room, filling in pictures from the tales the furnishings told her. The neat desk and the worn books, the depression in the desk chair and the gooseneck lamp, bent and tarnished, told a story of hours of study late at night. Of the four other chairs in the room only one was worn; Bill entertained one person at a time. Bill was not a party boy. There were only three pictures on the walls; a framed photograph of a college campus, a Holbein reprint, a very good one, and a handsome antique map.

Bill was taking off her coat, saying, "I told you it was clean but not comfortable. Make yourself at home. I'll get some drinks. Bartlett, you'll find the card table in the hall closet."

Nicky said, "You got a kitchen here? I'd like to see it."

"Regular old woman, isn't he?" Ellen said smiling. "Oh, Bill, are the cards in your desk?"

Bill called back from the kitchen, "No, you'll find 'em on top of the bookcase in the bedroom."

Nicky came to the kitchen door. "Fab, come here! Wouldn't you trust a guy who can't cook to have a prize stove? Come and look at all the little gadgets."

Bill said, "The last tenants left it. All the housekeeping I do is to fix coffee in the morning."

Fabienne looked around the kitchen and saw mute evidences of Bill's meager bachelor existence: a single plate and cup and saucer neatly placed beside a shining percolator, a row of unmatched glasses, a can opener, a tin of biscuits and an electric fruit squeezer occupied the uncurtained cupboard.

Poor Bill! He deserved better than that. He deserved what Ellen could give him and what Fabienne would have given a portion of her life to offer. And yet, she didn't—deep in her heart—want Ellen to give it to him.

In the bedroom Ellen looked on top of the bookcase beside Bill's narrow bed for the cards that were not there. She went across the room to look on top of the highboy.

There were no cards, but there was a hair brush, a comb, a stethoscope, a leather collar box and, in back of the collar box, a newspaper clipping of a girl's picture. It was Fabienne, radiant and glowing, with a corsage of orchids dripping from the collar of her sable coat.

It was the same picture young Tomassino had shown the doctor one day in September, long before Bill Mallory and Fabienne had met in the clinic that fateful day.

Ellen caught her underlip beneath her teeth and hastily drew the picture out from its hiding place, setting it up in plain view in front of the collar box. No, it would be more obvious if she propped it up in front of the mirror. Fabienne, if she came in to comb her hair, would be more sure to see it then. Perhaps if she had some idea of how Bill felt about her.

Bill said, "Hi, Ellen! I forgot. I put the cards in the desk drawer. Come get your drink before the ice melts."

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Choir Will Sing

At the Offertory the choir will sing "Ave Verum" by Deschermeier, and at the Communion, "Adeste Fidelis", by Novello, with Mrs. William F. Delaney, Doris Chaney, John Boyle and Lawrence Feldman, soloists. Also at the Communion, "Hodie Christus Natus Est", by J. A. Korman, and Mrs. Thomas Condon as soloist. The full choir will then sing "O Dies Praeclora," by Gounod. Following the Mass, "Noel, Alleluia," and "The Hills," by Father Finn, will be sung.

Members of Choir

Members of the choir are: Sopranos, Mrs. William F. Delaney, Mrs. John McDonald, Mrs. Anthony Weisenborne, Mrs. Thomas Condon, Mrs. Giles Maurey, Fleurette Barry, Annette Astarita, Pauline Smith, Eleanor Delaney, Mary Ruffo; altos, Mrs. Ralph Bender, Lillian Feldman, Leota Horton, Doris Chaney, Mrs. Frances Skidmore, Emma Arnone, Geraldine Goldsworthy, Margaret LaVelle, Susan Arnone and Betty Jane Footen; tenors, John Boyle and Winfred Fair; basses, Lawrence Feldman, Francis Eberly and Glenn Phillips; organist, Mrs. Richard Goldsworthy, and director, Miss Mary Drum.

Other Masses

Other Masses on Christmas Day will be at 7, 9 and 10 a. m., all Low Masses. Children will not be admitted to the midnight Mass on Christmas Eve. The annual offering for the students studying for the holy priesthood at Saint Mary's Seminary, will be received at the midnight Mass and at the three Masses on Christmas Day.

Confessions of children will be heard Saturday morning beginning at 10 o'clock, and confessions of adults will be heard Saturday afternoon and evening.

The Masses on Sunday morning, Dec. 24, will be at the usual hours. Carols will be sung by the children at the 9 o'clock Mass on Christmas morning.

Frostburg Briefs

The Frostburg Rifle and Pistol Club will open its new in-door shooting range on the second floor of Anthony Matese's garage, North Water street, Friday evening, at 7 o'clock, with a shooting match. The prizes will include chickens, turkeys, and sporting equipment such as coats, hunting knives, coats and capes. Refreshments will be served to all marksmen attending the opening. Henry Yates, club president, and Joseph Freeland comprise the committee in charge of the event.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Beall elementary school was held Thursday afternoon in the school auditorium, with the first four grades taking part, under direction of Miss Stella Hosken of the school faculty. The program, including carols, readings, choruses, dialogues and playlets, was so arranged as to give all the pupils of the lower grades an opportunity to take part. The school auditorium presented an attractive appearance, being lavishly decorated with Christmas greens, and the little performers received generous applause from those attending the affair.

Conrad Brode, 77, a retired mine worker, died Thursday morning at his home, Borden Shaft, from the infirmities of age. He leaves his wife, the former Miss Sophia Mason, and the following children: Charles and James, Frostburg; George, Borden Shaft; Mrs. William Woods, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Harry Munsie, Detroit, and Mrs. Ruth Yund, Westville, N. J. He also leaves a brother, George Brode, Ormond street, this city. Mr. Brode was a member of Salem Reformed church and Mt. City Council, No. 11, Junior Order United American Mechanics.

John H. Perry, 67, who resided on a small farm near Clarysville, died Thursday morning at the Miners' Hospital where he had been a patient since Sunday. He had been ill for three weeks. His survivors include a sister, Mrs. Lawrence Findley and a half brother, Walter, both of Pennsylvania; another, James, address unknown, and the following children: John, Clarysville; James W., Eckhart; Erin, Ridgeley; Walter, at home; Mrs. Harry Welsh and Mrs. Paul Anderson, Detroit, and Mrs. Carl Smith, Denver, Col.

Mr. Perry, a mine worker, was affiliated with the Methodist church. His body was taken to the Hafer funeral home, Cumberland, to remain until the day before the funeral.

The leaf of the soya bean plant, Manchoukuo's principal food and money crop, is being used as a substitute for tobacco in the manufacture of cigarettes.

Temperature Drops To Thirteen Degrees At Thomas and Davis

Parsons, W. Va., Dec. 21.—It was snowing hard here tonight with the temperature standing at twenty degrees. Thomas and Davis reported temperatures of thirteen degrees.

The snow at Davis was five inches deep.

Road Commission crews were using snow plows and cinders to keep highways passable.

Closed Bank To Pay Dividend

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 21. (AP)—Banking Commissioner George Ward authorized the receiver of the State Bank and Trust Company at Elm Grove (Wheeling) today to pay to depositors on Saturday a five per cent dividend amounting to $42,389.40.

The payment will bring the total on common claims to seventy per cent since the bank closed February 22, 1933.

Ward said the dividend will be the last authorized during December.

Total payments permitted this month, he reported, amount to $407,843 for 13 banks.

Dramatic Club

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sisted by Mrs. John C. Walters, primary superintendent, and Miss Marion Eilbeck, accompanist.

Members of the primary, junior and intermediate departments will take part. A play entitled, "Star Bright," will be presented along with various other numbers.

Jr. O. U. A. M. Elects

Union Council No. 146, Jr. O. U. A. M. last night elected George Beeman councilor for 1940.

Other officers elected were: William A. Ravenscraft, vice councilor; James R. Dohme, recording secretary; John Boettcher, assistant recording secretary; Earl Sohme, financial secretary; Elmer Ravenscraft, treasurer; Gilbert Beeman, conductor; John Elliott, warden; Henry Milford, inside sentinel; Melvin Wilson, junior past councilor; William Wilson, Sr., outside sentinel; William Wilson, Sr., Walter Buckholtz and Gibson Humphrey, Jr., trustees; representative to the state council, Gibson Humphrey, Jr.; alternate, William Wilson, Jr.; chaplain, John Merrbach.

Brief Mention

Miss Elizabeth Meyers, Gilmore, was a visitor to St. Joseph's College, Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Thomas Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. William Dilfer and daughter, Katherine, Braddock, Pa., visited relatives.

Miss Jean Jackson, student at Randolph-Macon College, Lynchburg, Va., is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jackson, East Main street, for the holidays.

Samuel S. Ternent, injured in an automobile accident on the Fort Ashby road early in October and who was a patient in the Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, was brought to the home of his mother, Mrs. Jeannette Ternent, yesterday.

The Brownie Pack held a party yesterday afternoon in the kindergarten room for their mothers. Each parent was presented with a gift by the members of the group.

Miss Elizabeth Harris and George Harris, students at the University of Maryland, College Park, have returned for the Christmas holidays. They will return January 2.

Misses Eileen and Mildred Delaney and Samuel McFarlane attended the Young People's conference at Faith Presbyterian church, Baltimore.

Central high school regained its lead in November, in display excellent attendance for the month. It also led in the junior high schools and elementary divisions of Allegany county.

A certain type of Japanese pipe called kiseru, is especially made for smoking a fine, shredded tobacco called kizami.

Moose Lodge Is Formed at Keyser

Fifty Members of Cumberland Chapter Install Officers

Keyser, W. Va., Dec. 21.—Fifty members of Cumberland lodge number 241, Loyal Order of Moose, last night installed the newly-organized Keyser chapter of the lodge.

Governor George J. Erling, Junior Governor Arch McCord and Secretary T. B. Jenkins, all of Cumberland, supervised initiation of seventy-five Keyser members.

Accompanying the Cumberland Moose was a twenty-four piece band, under the direction of Professor Alvin R. Self.

New officers of the Keyser chapter include: Ray C. Coffman, president; A. A. Hood, secretary, and Robert B. Melody, treasurer.

The new chapter of the order here will have headquarters on the second floor of the Nefflen building, on the corner of Main and Armstrong streets.

Postoffice Sets Record

Keyser Postmaster Thomas F. Ward said today that "business at the postoffice here is forty per cent better than it has been during any other Christmas season."

Yesterday was "the biggest single day" in the history of the office, he stated. "All the mail was taken care of."

Ward said that the last regular delivery before Christmas will be made Saturday. Packages containing perishable matter will be delivered Sunday, and no deliveries will be made Christmas day.

Keyser merchants, in the midst of the Christmas rush, looked forward today to a favorable check-up at the end of the year. They said that indications so far point to a better season this year than in 1937, which was what storekeepers called "the best Christmas in ten years."

Shooting Matches

Keyser's Boyce-Houser post, American Legion, will hold shooting matches Friday and Christmas day at the Legion Memorial Home here, with turkeys as prizes.

Miss Johnson Dies

Miss Nancy D. Johnson, 70, died in her sleep late this morning at her home on Davis street here. Returning to their home from a shopping trip, Miss Sue Johnson, a sister, found her dead in her bed about 11 a. m. today. A physician, who was called immediately, said death had occurred "a few minutes before."

The daughter of the late Jacob and Elizabeth Johnson, Miss Johnson was born in Medley, Grant county.

Her only survivors are the two sisters with whom she lived here, the Misses Sue and Martha Johnson.

She was a lifelong member of the Methodist church, and always took a leading part in religious activities.

Wright Blackburn Dies

Wright Blackburn, 67, Romney, died at 12:45 a. m. today at Potomac Valley hospital here. He was admitted at 5 p. m. yesterday.

The body was taken to the home of Peyton Reynolds, Centre street, a nephew.

Survivors besides Reynolds include two nieces: Mrs. Pearl Pasternack, Romney, and Mrs. Seymour Haines, Romney.

'Possum Hunter Killed

Bridgeton, N. J., Dec. 21 (AP)—Leslie Muntz, 21, strangled to death today when a hollow tree, from which he was attempting to smoke out a 'possum, broke off at the base and fell across his neck.

The 'possum escaped.

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CHAPTER THIRTY-ONE

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"Makes me think of my college days," Ellen commented. "Do you know, Fabienne, I haven't had such fun in years as I've been having since you came into my life? I can work hard for hours and hours every day and then, surprisingly, turn into a real party girl. It probably isn't decent! My life is supposed to be devoted to charity."

"All work and no play . . . you know the rest of it. What shall we do tonight? Hi, fellers!"

"We were just trying to decide what to do tonight," Ellen told Nicky, who had come to her side at once.

"How about some bridge?" Fab asked.

"We can't, Fab," Ellen reminded her. "The apartment was being painted today and it's much too cold to keep all the windows open."

"You can come to my digs," Bill offered. "They're clean but not comfortable."

"Lead on," Nicky called.

"You know, Bill," Fabienne said to him in the rumble seat of Nicky's car, where she huddled under his great coat, "I never thought of you as having a home. I always sort of imagined you sleeping on a cot in the hospital. You go there every night late, don't you?"

He nodded. "Have to tuck the kids in," he told her.

"And wake them up, too," she said smiling. "You work pretty hard."

"I can stand it. I'm tough. Remember? That's what you thought you were. How's the sergeant?"

"He's fine," she said, grinning broadly, happy because he remembered little things about her. "He's on safari, hunting mice all over the place and terribly disappointed to find the exterminator had got there first."

"I'll bring him one tomorrow," Bill promised.

His "digs" were three strangely bare rooms, spotlessly clean, impossibly untidy, in the rear of a box-like apartment house in East Forty-ninth street.

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Nicky said, "You got a kitchen here? I'd like to see it."

"Regula, old woman, isn't he?" Ellen said smiling. "Oh, Bill, are the cards in your desk?"

Bill called back from the kitchen, "No, you'll find 'em on top of the bookcase in the bedroom."

Nicky came to the kitchen door. "Fab, come here! Wouldn't you trust a guy who can't cook to have a prize stove? Come and look at all the little gadgets."

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Fabienne looked around the kitchen and saw mute evidences of Bill's meager bachelor existence: a single plate and cup and saucer neatly placed beside a shining percolator, a row of unmatched glasses, a can opener, a tin of biscuits and an electric fruit squeezer occupied the uncurtained cupboard.

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In the bedroom Ellen looked on top of the bookcase beside Bill's narrow bed for the cards that were not there. She went across the room to look on top of the highboy.

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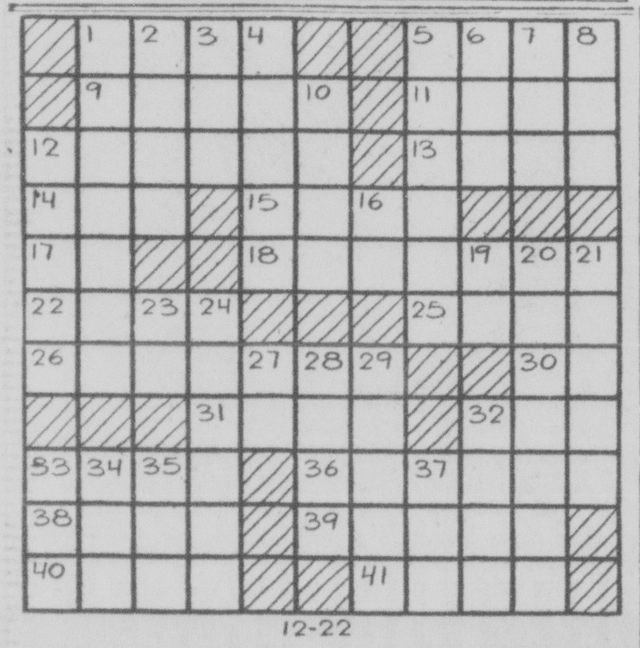

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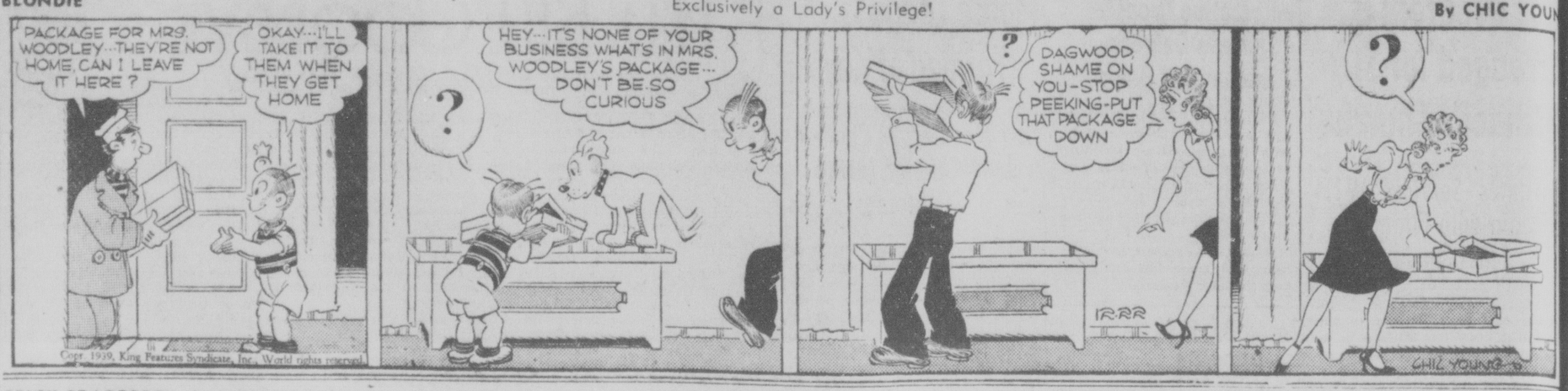

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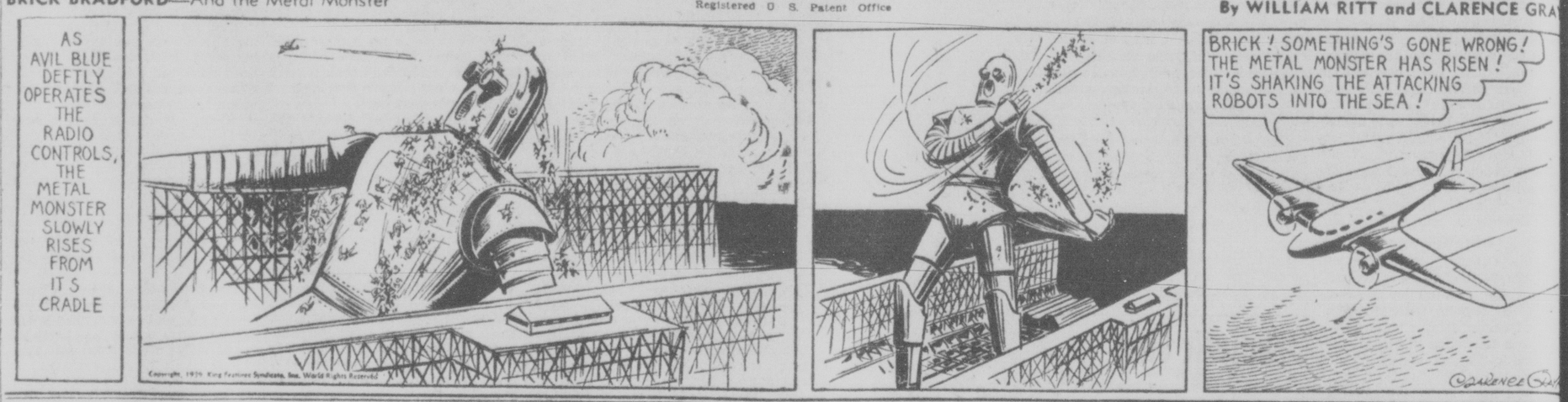

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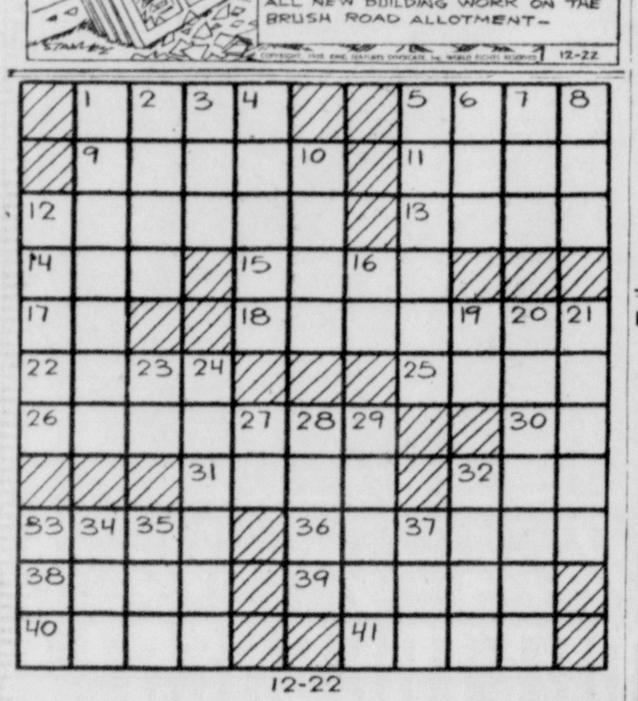

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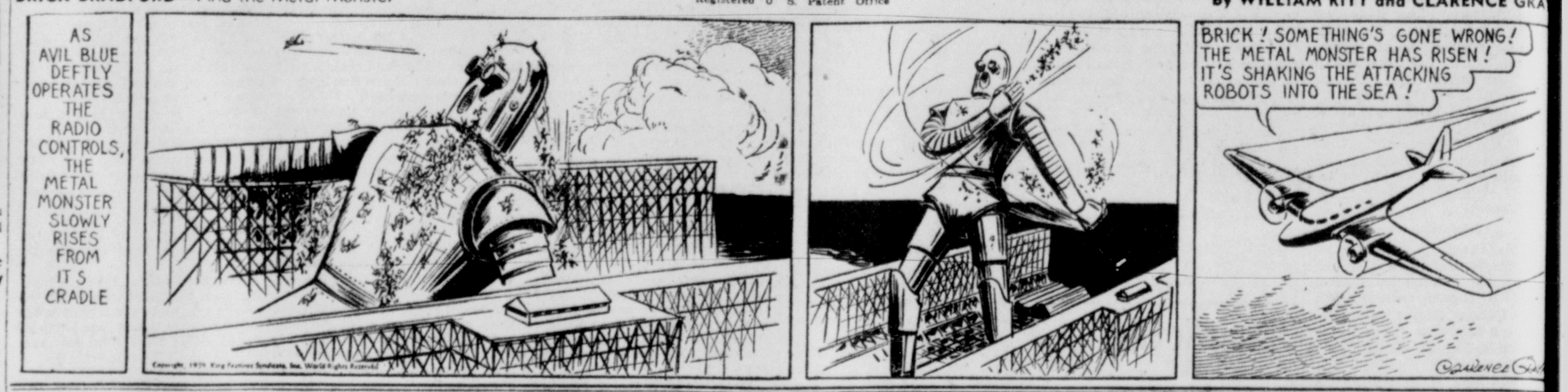

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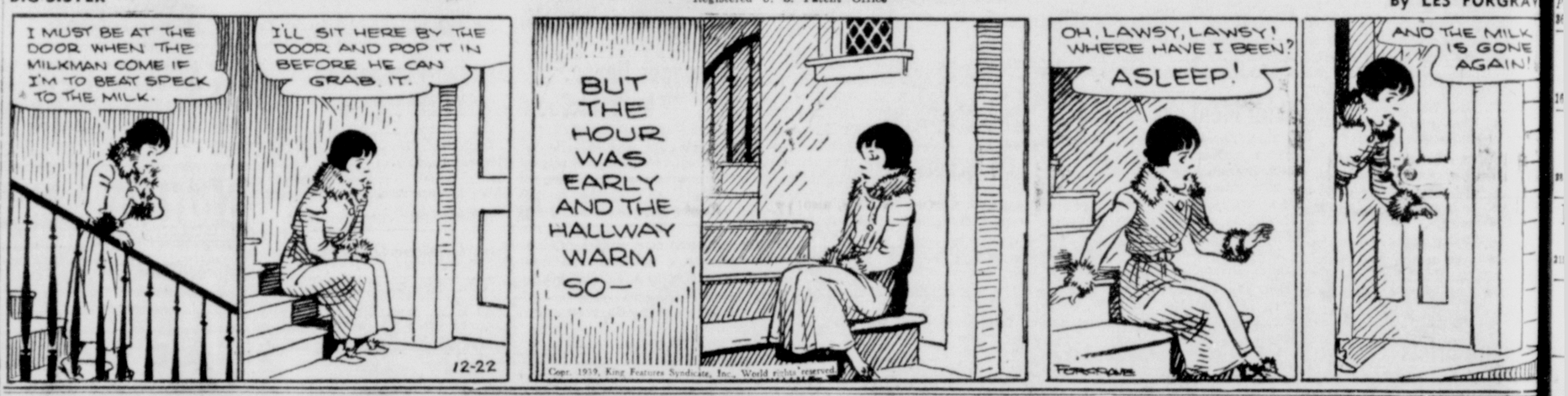

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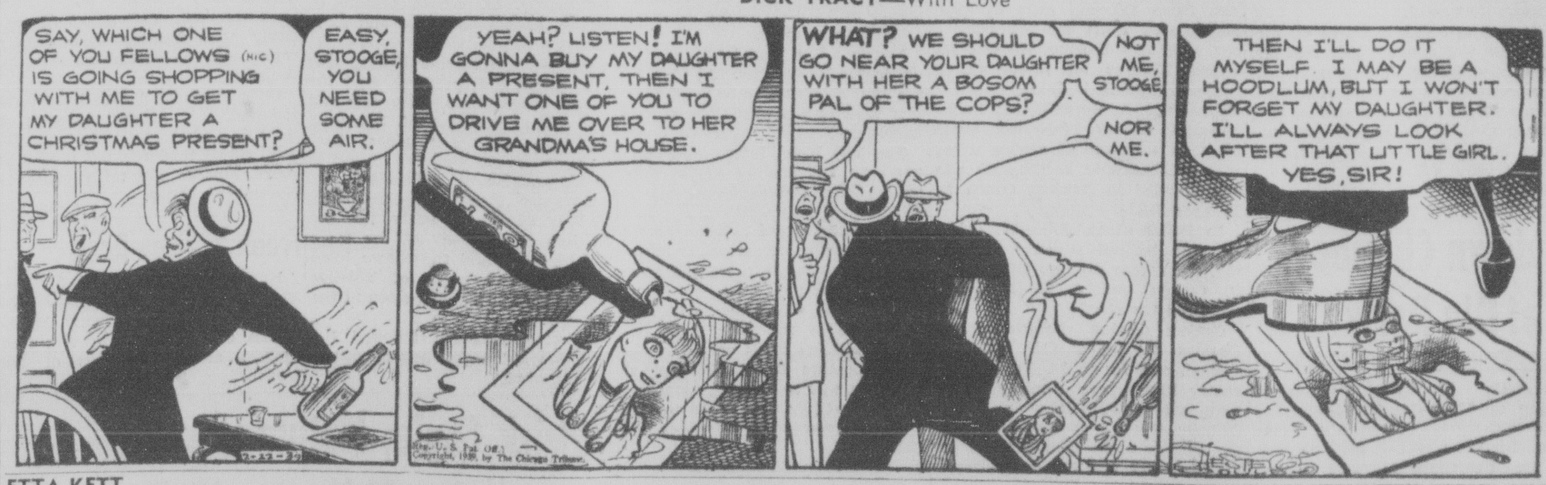

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72-ACRE FARM, Shannon Evans, Hyndman, Pa. 11-29-tf-T

LOTS, HOUSES, Farms, exchanges, payments, Popp, 17 Washington, Phone 123. 12-9-31t-N

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ROYAL PORTABLE. Call for a demonstration. Myron S. Landis. Phone 1900. 11-20-tf-T

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DOUBLE-BARREL 410 gauge hammerless shot gun. Write Box 104 A% Times. 11-17-tf-N

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WIDOW with child desires position as housekeeper. Phone Lonaconing 12. 12-21-1t-T

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DICK TRACY—With Love

ETTA KETT

By ROBINSON

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In Christmas Tragedy

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Yesterday they were shopping together in Cumberland.

The young husband was killed by a car on the way home.

Exciting Sequel To Plane Crash Ends Up Safely

Damaged Ship Brought Over Snowy Roads Without Mishap

In an exciting sequel to the crash of an army pursuit plane near here Sunday night, the crippled ship was hauled over dangerous country roads into Cumberland yesterday and started on its way home to Middletown, Pa., for repairs.

Slowly the great truck and trailer which hauled the wrecked fighting plane wound up the snowy hillside from Farmer Rufus Lamp's cornfield along the Potomac, carefully it edged its way through gates and around sharp twists in the narrow country road.

But it was on the steep, narrow road that runs unguarded high above the Potomac and dips down into Wiley Ford that the truck and plane hung for a moment on the brink of disaster.

Slips Toward Precipice

Lieut. John J. Vander Zee, pilot of the stricken ship, who was walking behind the truck, sucked in his breath as the wheels of the monster stopped turning on the icy road and the heavy machine slipped noticeably toward the edge of the precipice.

In a split second, however, the wheels took hold again and the truck continued to creep safely into Wiley Ford.

At the bottom of the hill, the truck was met by State police, who were dispatched for five gallons of oil for the heavy motor. City Motorcycle Officer Curtis Kime, who leads practically all parades around here, cleared the way for the truck.

Crosses Blue Bridge

The procession was routed through Ridgeley, because the Blue bridge was considered more likely to bear the twenty-ton load.

Downtown shopping crowds got a glimpse of the outfit as it hurried through Cumberland. It was held up for five minutes or more on Baltimore street by a B&O freight, however.

With good luck, the truck, which makes a top speed of not more than thirty miles an hour, will get home today.

Pilot Leaves

Mechanics who performed no small feat of engineering in getting the ship up over the rough country from the soft lands along the river said the Middletown depot is so busy these days that the $50,000 ship will probably lay around for a year before it is repaired.

Lieut. VanderZee, who attracted much attention around town in his snappy army uniform, left for Middletown soon after his ship started on its way.

Flier Walks

The lieutenant, who narrowly escaped with his life when his metal plane cut its way through a high tension line before crashing in the cornfield, still had something of a case of jitters yesterday.

Although used to hurtling through the air at 200 miles an hour, he asked to get out and walk as the reporter's car in which he was riding came slowly down the hillside road into Wiley Ford.

Farmer Lamp Happy

There was one person, however, who could well afford to be happy about the crash which caused so much excitement here Sunday night. That person is Farmer Lamp. Although army officers would not say, it is understood that he got $50 from Uncle Sam for the use of his field and for guarding the plane.

Not a bad bit of Christmas luck to drop from the sky for Farmer Lamp.

ARMY MANEUVERS—The U. S. Army had to do plenty of maneuvering to get this huge truck and trailer and the wrecked pursuit plane it carries through the gate from Rufus Lamp's corn field and over steep, slippery country roads to Cumberland. See story.—News Staff Photo.

Officials Nab 'Rum Runners' From Ridgeley

Are Searching Cars For Cheaper Whiskey From West Virginia

Cumberlanders buying their Christmas whiskey in West Virginia were warned last night to stay within the quota provided by law.

I. C. Tracy, special agent of the alcohol beverage division of the state comptroller's office told The News that he didn't want to arrest "too many" people just before Christmas as he asked that the warning be published.

He noted that Maryland law provides that only one quart may be brought into the state from other states at any one time and only two quarts each calendar month.

He also announced that three persons were arrested last night and their extra whiskey confiscated as cars were stopped and searched.

He declined to reveal the names of those arrested, but said they would be given hearings today in Trial Magistrates court.

Mr. Tracey added that he was aided in last night's "raids" by State Police and that cars coming in from West Virginia will continue to be searched.

Kiwanians Enjoy Turkey Dinner With Youngsters

Methods of Aiding Crippled to Walk Are Demonstrated

Yesterday's weekly luncheon-meeting of the Kiwanis club brought joy to the members as they learned conclusively that, in the words of the Scripture, "it is more blessed to give than to receive."

The Kiwanians were hosts to nearly seventy-five crippled children, as they have been for many years at Christmas, and the happiness the party brought to the children was perhaps less than that experienced by the clubmen.

The youngsters, brought to the Fort Cumberland hotel ballroom by officials of the Allegany County League for Crippled Children, were given a turkey dinner with all the trimmin's, and Santa Claus distributed gifts which were received with unmitigated delight.

All this, of course, brought joy to the Kiwanians.

Rehabilitation Demonstrated

But more impressive was a demonstration of the work done by the league, aided by the club, toward the rehabilitation of children whose bodies have been crippled by dread diseases such as cerebral palsy and infantile paralysis.

Methods of home treatment for crippled children, used here more widely than anywhere else in the country, were explained and demonstrated.

How a child afflicted by cerebral palsy may be taught to stand without support and even walk was shown in a thrilling manner.

Uses "Skis"

A small boy, unable to even move previously, demonstrated how he is learning to walk by the aid of "skis" nailed to his shoes.

Then an older child, who has undergone treatment for a slightly longer period, showed how she was learning to walk almost normally by means of parallel bars.

A still more advanced child showed how well she could walk after about five years of treatment and exercise.

The braces and exercises used to bring about the maximum of development in infantile paralysis cases were also explained and demonstrated.

Christmas Mails Here Smash All Former Records

114,000 Pieces Of Mail Handled In One Day

If increased Christmas mail is a harbinger of improved conditions, the City of Cumberland must be well on the road to prosperity.

A new all-time mailing record for the Cumberland post office was set Wednesday when 114,000 pieces of mail ran through the cancellation machine, Postmaster James C. Shriver announced.

New Record Set

Wednesday's 114,000 in 2,000 ahead of the record set in 137. In addition, 21,000 pieces of mail were ready to be cancelled, but there was no place to put them and the work was held up until yesterday.

Parcels, newspapers, and meter mail do not go through the machine, the postmaster said.

Stamp sales reached a peak Tuesday when sales totaled $2,142 Wednesday's figures was $1,250 and Monday's was $1,882.

Last Year's Figures

These figures compare with $744, $1,144, and $1,488 for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for the corresponding days in 1938.

The three-day business this year is $1,898 ahead of the same period last year.

In the first three days of the pre-Christmas week, 290,000 pieces of mail went through the cancellation machine as compared to 261,000 for the same period last year. An estimated 75,000 pieces went through yesterday.

Public Cooperates

Postmaster Shriver estimated that 140,000 pieces of mail left the main office Wednesday and that a similar number arrived. About 1,000 bags were used.

For the first twenty days of December this year, 26,296 parcels were mailed as compared to 17,448 for the same period last year.

Postmaster Shriver declared that this year's mailing is the heaviest in history. Not only that, but cooperation from the public has also been the best this year in history, he added.

CHRISTMAS ARMY—This array of Santa Clauses, with fat red apple bodies, marsh mallow heads, clove eyes, and cotton hair and trimmings, was manufactured by girls in the occupational group at Penn Avenue school. The girls sent the apple Santas to Memorial hospital as gifts for the children there. In the picture are Annabelle Valentine and Evelyn Donahoe.—News Staff Photo.

No Aid Promised On 'Death Trap'

Roads Chief's Reply Says Money Needed

Major Ezra B. Whitman, chairman of the State Roads Commission, today had promised to give "careful consideration" to requests for improvements on the National Highway between here and Frostburg.

Following last Saturday's double tragedy at Red Hill, H. W. Smith, Chamber of Commerce secretary, wrote Major Whitman inquiring if something couldn't be done.

In his reply to Mr. Smith, Whitman wrote:

"I hate to hear of these fatal accidents, but the only encouragement I can give you at this time regarding the construction of this roadway is to assure you that the commission will give this project careful consideration just as soon as there are funds available for this purpose."

Another Allegany county official who wrote to Major Whitman following Saturday's accident was County Commissioner Simeon W. Green.

12 Fewer Deer Shot in County, Check Reveals

Garrett County Results Show Drop From 1938, Also

Deer hunters in Allegany county met with considerably less success this year than last, final official figures for the season recently ended revealed yesterday.

Deputy District Game Warden Joseph A. Minke, back in Cumberland after being temporarily transferred to Garrett county during open season, announced last night that only twenty-seven deer were killed in Allegany county, a drop of twelve from 1938, when thirty-nine were brought down.

Garrett county made a better showing, although slightly off from last year, too, Minke added. Successful nimrods in Garrett totaled 171 this year, as compared to 173 last year, he said the official figures showed.

The game warden reported a large number of deer illegally killed in Garrett county. Thirty illegally-slain deer were found, he said, including twenty-eight does and two spike-bucks.

He disclosed, too, that during the past week, wardens found the carcasses of two legal deer in the woods, one an eight-pointer, the other a six-pointer. They had been wounded but had managed to elude their pursuers, Minke said, adding that their carcasses, found in the Pine Swamp and North Glade sections, were too deteriorated to be edible.

Two Youths Paroled

Minke also announced parole of two youths on charges of illegally killing a doe. The youths, both from Jennings, were placed on a year's parole after suspension of $100 fines.

They had been arrested on Meadow mountain one night early this month when they returned to pick up the doe they had slain during the day. Wardens had found the animal, covered by underbrush, and had set a trap for the slayers.

The youths were arrested by Deputy Game Warden Theodore Theorig and Constable Dan Hershberger of Mt. Savage. One, 17, was tried at Grantsville; the other, 18, at Oakland.

Frostburger Also Paroled

District Deputy Game Warden Harry R. Kenney, meanwhile reported parole of a Frostburg man on charges of entering and hunting upon a state game refuge.

John Brodback of Welsh Hill, was fined $50 and costs by Magistrate Joseph A Feldman and sentenced to thirty days in default. The sentence was suspended, however, for five years on payment of costs.

Brodback had been arrested Nov. 27 by Kenney, and Wardens J. T. Shewbridge and Richard Browning.

Near Blizzard Brings Ski Snow to Garrett

Suddenly revived chances for a White Christmas here still looked good last night, and higher in the mountains the New Germany recreation area was reported ready for the first skiing of the winter.

In contrast to the snow flurries in the immediate Cumberland area, none of it sticking to streets and highways and hardly showing in fields, a day-long, wind-driven snowstorm reached almost blizzard-like proportions in Garrett county and left at least five inches on the ground.

M. E. Martin, supervisor of the New Germany park, said last night there were at least five inches of snow on the ski trails and temperatures of about 14 degrees.

He described this as "plenty of snow" and conditions generally ideal for skiing, predicting with confidence that winter sports enthusiasts would find all to their liking.

His only fear, he declared, was that roads might become blocked by drifts, but he said that arrangements could undoubtedly be made to keep them clear.

Martin added that he planned to notify the Washington Ski Club today that a trip would be worthwhile this week-end if conditions remain unchanged.

The lake is not frozen, and there won't be any skating as yet until much colder weather sets in, he said.

Meanwhile, State Police reported roads icy in spots around Cumberland and coated with ice and snow west of Frostburg.

In Garrett, nine snow plows were called out by the state roads engineer to keep roads open.

Temperature in Cumberland at midnight was 30 degrees, according to the B&O. A low of 18 in this area was reported at Altamont and Oakland.

Winter Officially Due Today at 1:06 p. m.

Heralded yesterday by blustery weather accompanied by snow flurries, winter officially arrives today at 1:06 p. m.

Today is also the shortest day of the year, with sunlight for nine hours and twenty-three minutes.

The sun rose this morning at 7:13 and will set this afternoon at 4:23 o'clock.

Moose Initiate Seven More New Members

Seven more candidates were initiated into Cumberland Lodge No. 271, Loyal Order of Moose, last night at the Moose Home on Beall street as the lodge's "I Will Campaign" neared its end.

Those initiated were Albert A. Fain, George Twigg, C. M. McKenzie, W. M. Weller, George G. Mutch, Robert Shellhaus and J. T. Miller.

Governor George J. Erling, who presided at the initiation, said the lodge's membership drive will end Jan. 18, at which time the final initiation will take place. Last night's exercises were the second to be held during the campaign.

Governor Erling re-announced that a Christmas party for the children of members of the lodge will be given and the Moose band will present a group of Yuletide selections Saturday afternoon at the home.

A buffet luncheon followed the initiation last night. Approximately 100 attended.

Hunters Blamed For Many Fires

Careless Nimrods Help Destroy Own Sport

Hunters were to blame for destruction of nearly 400 acres of timberland by fire in Allegany county last month, District Forest Warden Urner G. Wigfield reported last night after making a comprehensive survey of the thirty-two blazes in November.

Fully ninety per cent of the fires could be traced to no other source but hunters, he said, listing firing of trees to smoke out game and careless handling of matches and cigarettes as the main offenses of the hunters.

The damage approximated $3,000, Wigfield reported, and actual suppression costs to the state and county over and above salaries of regular wardens and CCC workers totaled $400.

The warden pointed out that in August, September, and October, with weather similar to that in November—or perhaps more hazardous—only thirteen forest fires were reported. This shows conclusively that hunters were largely responsible for November's fires, he declared.

Only three small fires have been reported this month, covering a total area of about twenty acres, he said, noting that this, too, tended to prove hunters the main cause of November's blazes.

Frank P. Swan Dead

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 21 (AP)—Frank Percy Swan, 68, founder of the Swan-Morgan company, Huntington office supply concern, died tonight after an illness of ten months.

Legion Club To Entertain Kiddies Tomorrow Night

Voiture No. 164, Forty & Eight, an organization of American Legion members sometimes called the "Box Car Club" because it was named after the French box cars which were used to transport forty men or eight horses, will entertain underprivileged children of Cumberland and vicinity at the American Legion rooms on Harrison street Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

There will be about everything one could imagine to entertain the kiddies. Santa will be there in person, there will be nuts, candy and toys and if a good time is not had by all it will not be the fault of the committee now working hard to make the party a success.

All underprivileged children are invited to attend.

Sudden Cold Wave Keeps City Firemen Hopping

The sudden holiday cold wave brought flue fires in its wake yesterday, with three companies going out on four alarms.

Central Engine Company No. 1 extinguished a blaze at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth C. Martz, 221 South Mechanic street, at 7:10 p. m. while Company No. 4, East Side station, was called at 6:35 p. m. to the residence of Leo Cameron, 323 Maryland avenue, and at 6:55 a. m. to the home of Grace C. Hausman, 410 Columbia avenue.

South End firemen of Company No. 2 were summoned to the home of William F. Appold, 207 Spring street, at 12:15 p. m.

Lord Shuttleworth Dies in London

London, Dec. 21. (AP)—Lord Shuttleworth, a member of parliament under twelve prime ministers, died yesterday, two days after his ninety-fifth birthday.

He became a member of parliament seventy years ago, held his first ministerial post fifty-three years ago and was a privy councilor for half a century.

He was a friend of William E. Gladstone, British statesman of the last century, and left the House of Commons when he received a barony in the coronation honors of Edward VII, grandfather of King George VI, in 1902.

Play Tonight

The Young People of Mt. Pleasant Methodist church, located about five miles east of Cumberland, will present a Christmas play, "The Angel Sang," in the church tonight at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

Mackert-Secrist

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Secrist, of LaVale, announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret "Peggy," to Joseph Edward Mackert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Mackert, 708 Shriver avenue. The ceremony was performed Wednesday in Baltimore.

Mr. Mackert is employed by the Times and Alleganian Company.

Deaths

William J. Moran

William J. Moran, salesman, died yesterday morning at his home, 202 South Mechanic street, after a brief illness. He was 57.

Mr. Moran was a native of Illinois. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Moran.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ruth Lewis Moran; and two sisters, Mrs. David Condon, of Hagerstown, and Mrs. Paul Duffey, of Whiting, Ind.

The body will remain at Stein's chapel.

Driver without License Fined $10 and Costs

Two drivers were fined, one forfeited bond, and two others were dismissed in local courts yesterday.

George S. Truley, of Hill street, was fined $10 and costs in Trail Magistrates court for operating a car without a liscense. He was arrested Monday on Route 40 by State Trooper A. H. Bikle.

Lawrence A. Beverlin, 313 Pennsylvania avenue, forfeited $10.75 bond on a charge of driving a car with an improper license.. He was apprehended in Bowling Green by Trooper Bikle.

In Police court, John W. Felmlee, 210 Bedford street, was fined $2 for careless driving. Officers R. C. Cassen and J. H. Newhouse preferred the charge.

Carless driving charges against Charles E. Lytle, 421 Louisiana avenue, and Ralph M. Yonker, 408 Footer Place, were dismissed. Both were arreseted Monday night by Officers James J. Condon and John G. Powers after cars collided at South Centre and Harrison streets.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin, 70 Cresap street, announce the birth of a daughter last night at Allegany hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kerns, of Long, announce the birth of a son yesterday afternoon at Allegany hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McKenzie, of Triple Lakes, announce the birth of a son yesterday morning at Allegany hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morton, of Kitzmiller, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday morning at Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Zembower, 400 Hill stret, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday morning.

Medical Staff Backs Community Chest

The medical staff of Allegany hospital today had gone on record as endorsing the program of the Cumberland Community Chest and to call the public's attention to the work done in the past year by the hospital for indigents.

The action was taken following an address by H. W. Smith, who asked that the staff act as a board of trustees for the hospital and, as a beneficiary of the Community chest, express any ideas of the institution as to its wishes in the campaign.

Dr. R. W. Trevaskis made a motion that the staff go on record as endorsing the chest campaign. It was given a second by Dr. C. L. Owens and carried unanimously.

Fat Santa Squeezes down Chimney, Delighting Kiddies at Big Party

A special-built chimney large enough to accommodate the ample girth of Santa Claus last night was the feature of the annual Woodmen of the World Christmas Party attended by some 270 whooping children.

Fred Goss, garbed as Mr. Claus, managed to wiggle down the chimney to emerge replete with sack and whiskers to the delight of the horde of children.

Having arrived in the accepted traditional manner, Santa Claus dipped into his sack and distributed toys, candy and oranges to some 540 outstretched hands (yes, they've learned to use two already) as appreciative Woodmen beamed with pleasure.

Program Presented

Another feature of the gay party was the program presented by the Lee Winter dancing school, which was announced by Miss Dorothy McCormick.

The program opened with Tommy Samuels playing the piano solo, "Thunder Storm and March of the Weefolk." "South of the Border" sung by Mary Maphis, accompanied by Sylvia O'Neal and Dorothy Brown, was the next number.

Tap dances by Marcella Turner, Roma Johnson, Mary Maphis and a song-and-dance at by Sylvia O'Neal and M. Turner came next.

Songs were sung by Donna Brown, Mary Jane Robb, Dorothy Smith and Dottie Nichel. Imitations and a mouth harp numbered were given by Dorothy Gilpen. Juanita Brown sang a song.

Santa's Entrance Dramatic

Then, Dorothy Brown recited "It Was the Night Before Christmas," and the stage was set for the dramatic entrance of Santa Claus down the special-built chimney.

Committeemen in charge of last night's party were Fred Goss, Charles L. Shonter, A. L. Robinette, Joe Spira, and G. Edwin Parker, the chairman.

Mrs. Delphia L. Parker, junior supervisor of the organization, had charge of the numbers presented by the children.

Patrick Coyle, Native of Ireland, Retires after 50 Years with B&O

Sixty-six-year-old Patrick "Pat" Coyle pulled a stick of chewing gum from his pocket last night and sat down in the cozy kitchen of his home to tell why he retired from railroad work after more than fifty years of active service.

"I just wanted to give the younger fellows a chance," the slightly white-haired Irishman said. "Besides," he added, "I want to take it easy and find time to play."

Mr. Coyle, born in Ireland and proud of it, he says, came to the United States with his parents in 1874. Later he worked on a farm and in 1889 went to work for the B&O as a "boy on the tracks." In 1894 he was made a brakeman and then was promoted to conductor in 1900.

Last Run Tuesday

He made his last run as a conductor for the railroad from Fairmont, W. Va. to Cumberland, his regular route for the past fifteen to twenty years, Tuesday night.

Mr. Coyle said prayer kept him from being injured on the job. He said that he had never been in any railroad accidents or injured, but had been around when many an engine blew up.

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Cecil, an unusually muscular man, was clad in a dark blue jacket, dark work trousers and a hunting cap. His body was hurled ten feet, and a Christmas Savings Club booklet and some loose change spilled from his pockets. The shoe was torn from his right foot.

Relatives stated that Cecil and his young wife, Viola Kimble Cecil, started for Cumberland yesterday after he had worked the "cateye" shift at the Celanese plant. They planned to buy some Christmas presents for their two-year-old son, Gary.

Usually Walked Home

Relatives surmised that Cecil had followed his usual proceedure when he came to town with his wife—

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In Christmas Tragedy

This is the wedding picture of Mr. and Mrs. Leo G. Cecil, taken three years ago.

Yesterday they were shopping together in Cumberland.

The young husband was killed by a car on the way home.

Exciting Sequel To Plane Crash Ends Up Safely

Damaged Ship Brought Over Snowy Roads Without Mishap

In an exciting sequel to the crash of an army pursuit plane near here Sunday night, the crippled ship was hauled over dangerous country roads into Cumberland yesterday and started on its way home to Middletown, Pa., for repairs.

Slowly the great truck and trailer which hauled the wrecked fighting plane wound up the snowy hillside from Farmer Rufus Lamp's cornfield along the Potomac, carefully it edged its way through gates and around sharp twists in the narrow country road.

But it was on the steep, narrow road that runs unguarded high above the Potomac and dips down into Wiley Ford that the truck and plane hung for a moment on the brink of disaster.

Slips Toward Precipice

Lieut. John J. Vander Zee, pilot of the stricken ship, who was walking behind the truck, sucked in his breath as the wheels of the monster stopped turning on the icy road and the heavy machine slipped noticeably toward the edge of the precipice.

In a split second, however, the wheels took hold again and the truck continued to creep safely into Wiley Ford.

At the bottom of the hill, the truck was met by State police, who were dispatched for five gallons of oil for the heavy motor. City Motorcycle Officer Curtis Kime, who leads practically all parades around here, cleared the way for the truck.

Crosses Blue Bridge

The procession was routed through Ridgeley, because the Blue bridge was considered more likely to bear the twenty-ton load.

Downtown shopping crowds got a glimpse of the outfit as it hurried through Cumberland. It was held up for five minutes or more on Baltimore street by a B&O freight, however.

With good luck, the truck, which makes a top speed of not more than thirty miles an hour, will get home today.

Pilot Leaves

Mechanics who performed no small feat of engineering in getting the ship up over the rough country from the soft lands along the river said the Middletown depot is so busy these days that the $50,000 ship will probably lay around for a year before it is repaired.

Lieut. VanderZee, who attracted much attention around town in his snappy army uniform, left for Middletown soon after his ship started on its way.

Flier Walks

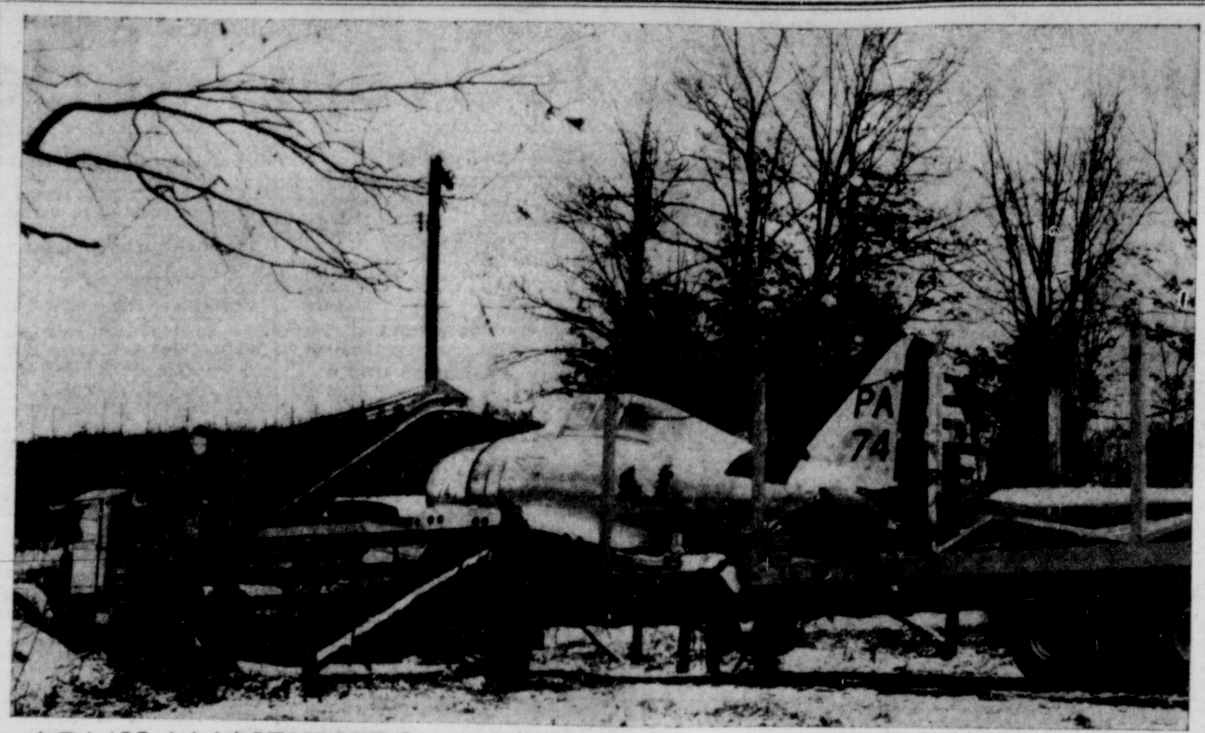
The lieutenant, who narrowly escaped with his life when his metal plane cut its way through a high tension line before crashing in the cornfield, still had something of a case of jitters yesterday.

Although used to hurtling through the air at 200 miles an hour, he asked to get out and walk as the reporter's car in which he was riding came slowly down the hillside road into Wiley Ford.

Farmer Lamp Happy

There was one person, however, who could well afford to be happy about the crash which caused so much excitement here Sunday night. That person is Farmer Lamp. Although army officers would not say, it is understood that he got $50 from Uncle Sam for the use of his field and for guarding the plane.

Not a bad bit of Christmas luck to drop from the sky for Farmer Lamp.



ARMY MANEUVERS—The U. S. Army had to do plenty of maneuvering to get this huge truck and trailer and the wrecked pursuit plane it carries through the gate from Rufus Lamp's corn field and over steep, slippery country roads to Cumberland. See story.—News Staff Photo.

Officials Nab 'Rum Runners' From Ridgeley

Are Searching Cars For Cheaper Whiskey From West Virginia

Cumberlanders buying their Christmas whiskey in West Virginia were warned last night to stay within the quota provided by law.

I. C. Tracy, special agent of the alcohol beverage division of the state comptroller's office told The News that he didn't want to arrest "too many" people just before Christmas as he asked that the warning be published.

He noted that Maryland law provides that only one quart may be brought into the state from other states at any one time and only two quarts each calendar month.

He also announced that three persons were arrested last night and their extra whiskey confiscated as cars were stopped and searched.

He declined to reveal the names of those arrested, but said they would be given hearings today in Trial Magistrates court.

Mr. Tracey added that he was aided in last night's "raids" by State Police and that cars coming in from West Virginia will continue to be searched.

Kiwanians Enjoy Turkey Dinner With Youngsters

Methods of Aiding Crippled to Walk Are Demonstrated

Yesterday's weekly luncheon-meeting of the Kiwanis club brought joy to the members as they learned conclusively that, in the words of the Scripture, "it is more blessed to give than to receive."

The Kiwanians were hosts to nearly seventy-five crippled children, as they have been for many years at Christmas, and the happiness the party brought to the children was perhaps less than that experienced by the clubmen.

The youngsters, brought to the Fort Cumberland hotel ballroom by officials of the Allegany County League for Crippled Children, were given a turkey dinner with all the trimmin's, and Santa Claus distributed gifts which were received with unmitigated delight.

All this, of course, brought joy to the Kiwanians.

Rehabilitation Demonstrated

But more impressive was a demonstration of the work done by the league, aided by the club, toward the rehabilitation of children whose bodies have been crippled by dread diseases such as cerebral palsy and infantile paralysis.

Methods of home treatment for crippled children, used here more widely than anywhere else in the country, were explained and demonstrated.

How a child afflicted by cerebral palsy may be taught to stand without support and even walk was shown in a thrilling manner.

Uses "Skis"

A small boy, unable to even move previously, demonstrated how he is learning to walk by the aid of "skis" nailed to his shoes.

Then an older child, who has undergone treatment for a slightly longer period, showed how she was learning to walk almost normally by means of parallel bars.

A still more advanced child showed how well she could walk after about five years of treatment and exercise.

The braces and exercises used to bring about the maximum of development in infantile paralysis cases were also explained and demonstrated.

Christmas Mails Here Smash All Former Records

114,000 Pieces Of Mail Handled In One Day

If increased Christmas mail is a harbinger of improved conditions, the City of Cumberland must be well on the road to prosperity.

A new all-time mailing record for the Cumberland post office was set Wednesday when 114,000 pieces of mail ran through the cancellation machine, Postmaster James C. Shriver announced.

New Record Set

Wednesday's 114,000 in 2,000 ahead of the record set in 137. In addition, 21,000 pieces of mail were ready to be cancelled, but there was no place to put them and the work was held up until yesterday.

Parcels, newspapers, and meter mail do not go through the machine, the postmaster said.

Stamp sales reached a peak Tuesday when sales totaled $2,142 Wednesday's figures was $1,250 and Monday's was $1,882.

Last Year's Figures

These figures compare with $744, $1,144, and $1,488 for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for the corresponding days in 1938.

The three-day business this year is $1,898 ahead of the same period last year.

In the first three days of the pre-Christmas week, 290,000 pieces of mail went through the cancellation machine as compared to 261,000 for the same period last year. An estimated 75,000 pieces went through yesterday.

Public Cooperates

Postmaster Shriver estimated that 140,000 pieces of mail left the main office Wednesday and that a similar number arrived. About 1,000 bags were used.

For the first twenty days of December this year, 26,296 parcels were mailed as compared to 17,448 for the same period last year.

Postmaster Shriver declared that this year's mailing is the heaviest in history. Not only that, but cooperation from the public has also been the best this year in history, he added.

CHRISTMAS ARMY—This array of Santa Clauses, with fat red apple bodies, marsh mallow heads, clove eyes, and cotton hair and trimmings, was manufactured by girls in the occupational group at Penn Avenue school. The girls sent the apple Santas to Memorial hospital as gifts for the children there. In the picture are Annabelle Valentine and Evelyn Donahoe.—News Staff Photo.

No Aid Promised On 'Death Trap'

Roads Chief's Reply Says Money Needed

Major Ezra B. Whitman, chairman of the State Roads Commission, today had promised to give "careful consideration" to requests for improvements on the National Highway between here and Frostburg.

Following last Saturday's double tragedy at Red Hill, H. W. Smith, Chamber of Commerce secretary, wrote Major Whitman inquiring if something couldn't be done.

In his reply to Mr. Smith, Whitman wrote:

"I hate to hear of these fatal accidents, but the only encouragement I can give you at this time regarding the construction of this roadway is to assure you that the commission will give this project careful consideration just as soon as there are funds available for this purpose."

Another Allegany county official who wrote to Major Whitman following Saturday's accident was County Commissioner Simeon W. Green.

12 Fewer Deer Shot in County, Check Reveals

Garrett County Results Show Drop From 1938, Also

Deer hunters in Allegany county met with considerably less success this year than last, final official figures for the season recently ended revealed yesterday.

Deputy District Game Warden Joseph A. Minke, back in Cumberland after being temporarily transferred to Garrett county during open season, announced last night that only twenty-seven deer were killed in Allegany county, a drop of twelve from 1938, when thirty-nine were brought down.

Garrett county made a better showing, although slightly off from last year, too, Minke added. Successful nimrods in Garrett totaled 171 this year, as compared to 173 last year, he said the official figures showed.

The game warden reported a large number of deer illegally killed in Garrett county. Thirty illegally-slain deer were found, he said, including twenty-eight does and two spike-bucks.

He disclosed, too, that during the past week, wardens found the carcasses of two legal deer in the woods, one an eight-pointer, the other a six-pointer. They had been wounded but had managed to elude their pursuers, Minke said, adding that their carcasses, found in the Pine Swamp and North Glade sections, were too deteriorated to be edible.

Two Youths Paroled

Minke also announced parole of two youths on charges of illegally killing a doe. The youths, both from Jennings, were placed on a year's parole after suspension of $100 fines.

They had been arrested on Meadow mountain one night early this month when they returned to pick up the doe they had slain during the day. Wardens had found the animal, covered by underbrush, and had set a trap for the slayers.

The youths were arrested by Deputy Game Warden Theodore Theorig and Constable Dan Hershberger of Mt. Savage. One, 17, was tried at Grantsville; the other, 18, at Oakland.

Frostburger Also Paroled

District Deputy Game Warden Harry R. Kenney, meanwhile reported parole of a Frostburg man on charges of entering and hunting upon a state game refuge.

John Brodback of Welsh Hill, was fined $50 and costs by Magistrate Joseph A Feldman and sentenced to thirty days in default. The sentence was suspended, however, for five years on payment of costs.

Brodback had been arrested Nov. 27 by Kenney, and Wardens J. T. Shewbridge and Richard Browning.

Mackert-Secrist

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Secrist, of LaVale, announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret "Peggy," to Joseph Edward Mackert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Mackert, 708 Shriver avenue. The ceremony was performed Wednesday in Baltimore.

Mr. Mackert is employed by the Times and Alleganian Company.

Deaths

William J. Moran

William J. Moran, salesman, died yesterday morning at his home, 202 South Mechanic street, after a brief illness. He was 57.

Mr. Moran was a native of Illinois. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Moran.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ruth Lewis Moran; and two sisters, Mrs. David Condon, of Hagerstown, and Mrs. Paul Duffey, of Whiting, Ind.

The body will remain at Stein's chapel.

Fat Santa Squeezes down Chimney, Delighting Kiddies at Big Party

A special-built chimney large enough to accommodate the ample girth of Santa Claus last night was the feature of the annual Woodmen of the World Christmas Party attended by some 270 whooping children.

Fred Goss, garbed as Mr. Claus, managed to wiggle down the chimney to emerge replete with sack and whiskers to the delight of the horde of children.

Having arrived in the accepted traditional manner, Santa Claus dipped into his sack and distributed toys, candy and oranges to some 540 outstretched hands (yes, they've learned to use two already) as appreciative Woodmen beamed with pleasure.

Program Presented

Another feature of the gay party was the program presented by the Lee Winter dancing school, which was announced by Miss Dorothy McCormick.

The program opened with Tommy Samuels playing the piano solo, "Thunder Storm and March of the Weefolk." "South of the Border" sung by Mary Maphis, accompanied by Sylvia O'Neal and Dorothy Brown, was the next number.

Tap dances by Marcella Turner, Roma Johnson, Mary Maphis and a song-and-dance at by Sylvia O'Neal and M. Turner came next.

Songs were sung by Donna Brown, Mary Jane Robb, Dorothy Smith and Dottie Nichel. Imitations and a mouth harp numbered were given by Dorothy Gilpen. Juanita Brown sang a song.

Santa's Entrance Dramatic

Then, Dorothy Brown recited "It Was the Night Before Christmas," and the stage was set for the dramatic entrance of Santa Claus down the special-built chimney.

Committeemen in charge of last night's party were Fred Goss, Charles L. Shonter, A. L. Robinette, Joe Spira, and G. Edwin Parker, the chairman.

Mrs. Delphia L. Parker, junior supervisor of the organization, had charge of the numbers presented by the children.

Driver without License Fined $10 and Costs

Two drivers were fined, one forfeited bond, and two others were dismissed in local courts yesterday.

George S. Truley, of Hill street, was fined $10 and costs in Trail Magistrates court for operating a car without a liscense. He was arrested Monday on Route 40 by State Trooper A. H. Bikle.

Lawrence A. Beverlin, 313 Pennsylvania avenue, forfeited $10.75 bond on a charge of driving a car with an improper license.. He was apprehended in Bowling Green by Trooper Bikle.

In Police court, John W. Felmlee, 210 Bedford street, was fined $2 for careless driving. Officers R. C. Cassen and J. H. Newhouse preferred the charge.

Carless driving charges against Charles E. Lytle, 421 Louisiana avenue, and Ralph M. Yonker, 408 Footer Place, were dismissed. Both were arreseted Monday night by Officers James J. Condon and John G. Powers after cars collided at South Centre and Harrison streets.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin, 70 Cresap street, announce the birth of a daughter last night at Allegany hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kerns, of Long, announce the birth of a son yesterday afternoon at Allegany hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McKenzie, of Triple Lakes, announce the birth of a son yesterday morning at Allegany hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morton, of Kitzmiller, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday morning at Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Zembower, 400 Hill stret, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday morning.

Near Blizzard Brings Ski Snow to Garrett

Suddenly revived chances for a White Christmas here still looked good last night, and higher in the mountains the New Germany recreation area was reported ready for the first skiing of the winter.

In contrast to the snow flurries in the immediate Cumberland area, none of it sticking to streets and highways and hardly showing in fields, a day-long, wind-driven snowstorm reached almost blizzard-like proportions in Garrett county and left at least five inches on the ground.

M. E. Martin, supervisor of the New Germany park, said last night there were at least five inches of snow on the ski trails and temperatures of about 14 degrees.

He described this as "plenty of snow" and conditions generally ideal for skiing, predicting with confidence that winter sports enthusiasts would find all to their liking.

His only fear, he declared, was that roads might become blocked by drifts, but he said that arrangements could undoubtedly be made to keep them clear.

Martin added that he planned to notify the Washington Ski Club today that a trip would be worthwhile this week-end if conditions remain unchanged.

The lake is not frozen, and there won't be any skating as yet until much colder weather sets in, he said.

Meanwhile, State Police reported roads icy in spots around Cumberland and coated with ice and snow west of Frostburg.

In Garrett, nine snow plows were called out by the state roads engineer to keep roads open.

Temperature in Cumberland at midnight was 30 degrees, according to the B&O. A low of 18 in this area was reported at Altamont and Oakland.

Medical Staff Backs Community Chest

The medical staff of Allegany hospital today had gone on record as endorsing the program of the Cumberland Community Chest and to call the public's attention to the work done in the past year by the hospital for indigents.

The action was taken following an address by H. W. Smith, who asked that the staff act as a board of trustees for the hospital and, as a beneficiary of the Community chest, express any ideas of the institution as to its wishes in the campaign.

Dr. R. W. Trevaskis made a motion that the staff go on record as endorsing the chest campaign. It was given a second by Dr. C. L. Owens and carried unanimously.

Winter Officially Due Today at 1:06 p. m.

Heralded yesterday by blustery weather accompanied by snow flurries, winter officially arrives today at 1:06 p. m.

Today is also the shortest day of the year, with sunlight for nine hours and twenty-three minutes.

The sun rose this morning at 7:13 and will set this afternoon at 4:23 o'clock.

Moose Initiate Seven More New Members

Seven more candidates were initiated into Cumberland Lodge No. 271, Loyal Order of Moose, last night at the Moose Home on Beall street as the lodge's "I Will Campaign" neared its end.

Those initiated were Albert A. Fain, George Twigg, C. M. McKenzie, W. M. Weller, George G. Mutch, Robert Shellhaus and J. T. Miller.

Governor George J. Erling, who presided at the initiation, said the lodge's membership drive will end Jan. 18, at which time the final initiation will take place. Last night's exercises were the second to be held during the campaign.

Governor Erling re-announced that a Christmas party for the children of members of the lodge will be given and the Moose band will present a group of Yuletide selections Saturday afternoon at the home.

A buffet luncheon followed the initiation last night. Approximately 100 attended.

Hunters Blamed For Many Fires

Careless Nimrods Help Destroy Own Sport

Hunters were to blame for destruction of nearly 400 acres of timberland by fire in Allegany county last month, District Forest Warden Urner G. Wigfield reported last night after making a comprehensive survey of the thirty-two blazes in November.

Fully ninety per cent of the fires could be traced to no other source but hunters, he said, listing firing of trees to smoke out game and careless handling of matches and cigarettes as the main offenses of the hunters.

The damage approximated $3,000, Wigfield reported, and actual suppression costs to the state and county over and above salaries of regular wardens and CCC workers totaled $400.

The warden pointed out that in August, September, and October, with weather similar to that in November—or perhaps more hazardous—only thirteen forest fires were reported. This shows conclusively that hunters were largely responsible for November's fires, he declared.

Only three small fires have been reported this month, covering a total area of about twenty acres, he said, noting that this, too, tended to prove hunters the main cause of November's blazes.

Frank P. Swan Dead

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 21 (AP)—Frank Percy Swan, 68, founder of the Swan-Morgan company, Huntington office supply concern, died tonight after an illness of ten months.

Patrick Coyle, Native of Ireland, Retires after 50 Years with B&O

Sixty-six-year-old Patrick "Pat" Coyle pulled a stick of chewing gum from his pocket last night and sat down in the cozy kitchen of his home to tell why he retired from railroad work after more than fifty years of active service.

"I just wanted to give the younger fellows a chance," the slightly white-haired Irishman said. "Besides," he added, " I want to take it easy and find time to play."

Mr. Coyle, born in Ireland and proud of it, he says, came to the United States with his parents in 1874. Later he worked on a farm and in 1889 went to work for the B&O as a "boy on the tracks." In 1894 he was made a brakeman and then was promoted to conductor in 1900.

Last Run Tuesday

He made his last run as a conductor for the railroad from Fairmont, W. Va. to Cumberland, his regular route for the past fifteen to twenty years, Tuesday night.

Mr. Coyle said prayer kept him from being injured on the job. He said that he had never been in any railroad accidents or injured, but had been around when many an engine blew up.

Mr. Coyle said he didn't tell anyone tht he was retiring. "I fooled them all," he said with a big grin.

He lives at 36 Race street.

Legion Club To Entertain Kiddies Tomorrow Night

Voiture No. 164, Forty & Eight, an organization of American Legion members sometimes called the "Box Car Club" because it was named after the French box cars which were used to transport forty men or eight horses, will entertain underprivileged children of Cumberland and vicinity at the American Legion rooms on Harrison street Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

There will be about everything one could imagine to entertain the kiddies. Santa will be there in person, there will be nuts, candy and toys and if a good time is not had by all it will not be the fault of the committee now working hard to make the party a success.

All underprivileged children are invited to attend.

Sudden Cold Wave Keeps City Firemen Hopping

The sudden holiday cold wave brought flue fires in its wake yesterday, with three companies going out on four alarms.

Central Engine Company No. 1 extinguished a blaze at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth C. Martz, 221 South Mechanic street, at 7:10 p. m. while Company No. 4, East Side station, was called at 6:35 p. m. to the residence of Leo Cameron, 323 Maryland avenue, and at 6:55 a. m. to the home of Grace C. Hausman, 410 Columbia avenue.

South End firemen of Company No. 2 were summoned to the home of William F. Appold, 207 Spring street, at 12:15 p. m.

Lord Shuttleworth Dies in London

London, Dec. 21. (AP)—Lord Shuttleworth, a member of parliament under twelve prime ministers, died yesterday, two days after his ninety-fifth birthday.

He became a member of parliament seventy years ago, held his first ministerial post fifty-three years ago and was a privy councilor for half a century.

He was a friend of William E. Gladstone, British statesman of the last century, and left the House of Commons when he received a barony in the coronation honors of Edward VII, grandfather of King George VI, in 1902.

Play Tonight

The Young People of Mt. Pleasant Methodist church, located about five miles east of Cumberland, will present a Christmas play, "The Angel Sang," in the church tonight at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.